

U. S. COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Lansing Announces Object Of War Conference

Held to Complete Co-ordination of Activities of Allied Nations in Order to Attain Highest War Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An American mission landed in England today on the eve of the opening of the first great war conference in which the United States will participate.

Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal friend and adviser, officially designated representative of the United States is accompanied by a staff representing every war agency in the United States including Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and General Bliss, chief of staff of the army.

Announcement by Secretary Lansing tonight of the arrival of the party "at a British port" released American newspapers from a place of silence as to the personnel of the mission and its movements. The departure of this group of the most distinguished men in the government's war councils was a carefully guarded secret until they were safe thru the submarine zone. Many army and navy officials were not aware that their chiefs had sailed.

The date and place of the conference has not been made public, tho the understanding here is that the sessions are about to begin. In a statement accompanying his announcement, Secretary Lansing emphasized that this gathering is to be a war conference and nothing else, charged with mapping out a campaign against Germany to "bring the conflict to a speedy and satisfactory end."

There have been many indications the conference was called at the request of the United States. In selecting its representatives the United States provided against becoming involved in discussion of peace terms or political questions. There is no diplomatic representative with the mission. The business at this time of every member of Colonel House's staff is war-making and there can be no discussion of any matters not having to do directly with prosecution of the war.

Secretary Lansing's statement follows: Lansing's Statement Secretary Lansing made this statement:

"The government of the United States will participate in the approaching conference of the powers waging war against the German empire and has sent as its representatives Mr. Edward M. House, who is accompanied by Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of naval operations; General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, U. S. A.; Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury; Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; Bainbridge Colby, United States shipping board; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, representing the food controller; Thomas Nelson Perkins, representing the priority board, and Gordon Auchincloss as secretary.

"The conference is essentially a war conference with the object of perfecting a more complete co-ordination of the activities of the various nations engaged in the conflict and the more comprehensive understanding of their respective needs in order that the joint efforts of the co-belligerents may attain the highest war efficiency. While a definite program has not been adopted it may be assumed that the subjects to be discussed will embrace not only those pertaining to military and naval operations but also the financial, commercial, economic and other phases of the present situation.

"There will undoubtedly be an effort to avoid any conflict of interest among participants, and there is every reason to anticipate the result will be fuller cooperation and consequently much higher efficiency and more vigorously prosecution of the war.

"The United States in employment of its man power and material resources desires to use them to the greatest advantage against Germany. It has been no easy problem since independent presentation of requirements by the allied governments have been more or less conflicting on account of each government's appreciation of its own wants naturally given greater importance than the wants of other governments.

"By general survey of the whole situation and free discussion of the needs of the approaching conference will undoubtedly give demands of the governments their true perspective in general plans for conduct of the war.

"The resources of this country are vast and thought here is every purpose to devote them all, if need be, to winning the war they are not without limit. Attaining the supreme object for which we are fighting can only be by full and frank discussion. It is the earnest wish of this government to employ its military and naval forces, its resources and energy, to the greatest advantage in the common cause. Exchange of views which will take place at the conference and conclusions which will be reached, will be of highest value in preventing waste and bringing into harmony activities of nations which have been unavoidably acting in a measure independently.

"In looking forward to the conference it cannot be too strongly emphasized that it is a war conference and nothing else, devoted to devising ways and means to intensify efforts of the belligerents against Germany by complete co-operation under a

DEMOCRATS CONTROL BOTH KENTUCKY HOUSES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Democratic control of both houses at the next session of the general assembly of Kentucky was assured by the result of yesterday's election in this state.

In nineteen districts in which senators were elected returns indicated the election of twelve Democrats and seven Republicans tho in on or two instances the result is very close.

In the house of representatives the Democrats will have, apparently, a majority in excess of ten.

Only one state official, an attorney general was elected. Charles Morris, Democratic nominee, was unopposed.

In Louisville, the Republican party for the third time in the city's history and the second time within a year, placed a mayor. George W. Smith, the Republican candidate, received a majority in excess of 2,000 and carried with him the entire Republican city and county ticket.

CAMBON DISCUSSES WAR SITUATION

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Jules Cambon, general secretary to the minister of foreign affairs discussing the general situation today with the Associated Press, expressed confidence that the conference of the allied prime ministers in Italy would realize that unity of command which had been so long sought.

M. Cambon recalled, in speaking of the first American prisoners taken by the enemy that the German emperor had placed a price on the head of the first American prisoner. This lack of tact is characteristic of German manners, said he. "It seems to indicate a disposition to treat American prisoners with the same sort of kindness as Russian and English prisoners were treated at the beginning of the war."

CONTENT FREIGHT RATES ARE HIGH ENOUGH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Shippers contending that the freight rates on their products already are high enough occupied most of today's hearings on proposed increases in commodity rates before Examiner Disque of the Interstate commerce commission.

Among those who appeared before the commission were Eugene Morris, chairman of the central freight association territory railroad board; E. H. DePass of Seattle, traffic manager of the Carnation Milk Products company; T. A. McGrath, counsel for the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, and H. D. McEwen of Milwaukee. Friday Commissioner Disque will conduct a hearing on petroleum and grain rates.

ARMED FORCES OCCUPY TELEGRAPH AGENCY

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—An armed naval detachment, under orders of the Maximalist revolutionary committee has occupied the offices of the official Petrograd telegraph agency. The Maximalists also occupied the Central Telegraph office, the state bank at Marie Palace, where the preliminary parliament has suspended its proceedings in view of the situation.

No disorders are yet reported with the exception of some outrages by Apaches. The general life of the city remains normal and street traffic has not been interrupted.

AMERICAN MADE PRISONER BY VILLA

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 7.—An American passenger on the train, which was attacked by Villa followers and dynamited Sunday was made prisoner and taken to the mountains according to an unconfirmed report received here late today. It was reported tonight a number of government officials from Torreon were on the train when it was attacked and all were identified and shot by the Villa men. One official said to be bringing silver coin to pay customs officials was killed and his money seized.

ATTACHE TO PERSHING'S STAFF SUICIDES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Major Birdseye B. Lewis, detailed to the aviation section of the signal corps and attached to General Pershing's staff whose death was previously reported to relatives in private cables committed suicide last Saturday. The war department was so advised today by General Pershing in a message giving no details.

Major Lewis who was 29 years old and a resident of Mill Brook, N. Y., entered the army after the war began. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of Oakleigh Thorne, a New York capitalist.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE CONTROL OF BREAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Direct action to control the price of bread and fix the size of a standard loaf will be taken soon by President Wilson in a proclamation placing all bakers under the license system administered by food administrator Hoover. The bakers will be considered as manufacturers and the terms of the proclamation will make it possible for the food administration to control price and size of the loaf. Considerable reduction of prices in many localities is expected to be the immediate result.

MANY ILLINOIS WOMEN REGISTER.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—More than 60,000 women of Illinois have registered their capabilities for war service, according to an announcement today by the women's committee which is conducting the registration in the state. Lack of registrars has hampered the work, it is said.

ITALIANS CONTINUE ORDERLY RETREAT

Aid of Allies is Required and in No Stinted Measure

Cadorna, Reinforced by British and French, Expected to Make Stand at Piave River—Invaders Have Not Been Close to Main Italian Forces Since Retreat Began.

The Italian armies are continuing their retreat westward over the Venetian plain from the Tagliamento river and southward from the Dolomites and Carnic Alps region toward the plain. The retreat is declared by a cable from war offices to be an orderly one with the rear guards on both fighting fronts holding back the enemy and with airplanes also playing an important part in harassing the invaders, destroying bridges that have been thrown over the Tagliamento and bombing troops trying to cross the stream.

Altho the Berlin official communication asserts that the Germans have reached the Livenza river on the Venetian plains, along which it had been expected General Cadorna would fight a retarding action, it is believed that this is only in the center and that the greater portion of General Von Buelow's forces still is negotiating a passage of the Tagliamento or working its way westward over the flat country harassed by the Italian cavalry.

There has been no indications as to where the line of Italians retreating from the hills southward has reached. Nor is there any information as to the position of the German forces reinforced by the British and French will make his stand but the belief still prevails that the Piave river will be chosen for this purpose.

The aid by the allies is required and in no stinted measure, has been asserted in semi-official quarters in Rome. The Teutons are declared to have staked everything on their attempt to crush Italy and the allies must rush up assistance with the utmost speed if Cadorna is to check the enemy.

Thus far since the retreat from the Tagliamento and the north began it is evident that the invaders have not come in close contact with the main Italian forces, for the Berlin war office tells of no great battle having been fought anywhere and does not dilate on large numbers of prisoners having been taken, merely saying that several thousand troops have fallen into Teuton hands.

Of great significance to the Italian situation and to that of the allies generally is the announced arrival in a British port of the American representatives to the inter-allied conference which is to discuss and lay plans for the successful carrying on of the war. Colonel E. M. House, long known as President Wilson's confidential adviser, heads the mission.

On none of the other fronts than the Italian have there been any engagements of importance. The Canadians are holding their gains of the week before Passchendaele without the Germans offering serious interference. On the greater portion of the remainder of the western front there have been only small encounters, in which the French could not take the advantage over the Germans.

Gaza on the Mediterranean coast in Palestine has been captured by the British and the column operating north of Beersheba has made an additional advance of eleven miles. The British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine last week marks the minimum losses for any week since Germany began her unrestricted campaign last February.

Many Untrue Stories Circulated London, Nov. 7.—Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press today, said:

"The Italian situation is serious but a considerable part of the alarmist talk which has been circulating is untrue. The report that Von Mackensen made the attack with an overwhelming force of three hundred thousand men is a fabrication. The enemy forces were commanded by Von Below not by Von Mackensen.

"The withdrawal of the Italians from the Tagliamento line need cause no discouragement because this was part of Cadorna's scheme from the moment of the first falling back."

Referring to the German claims of an enormous bag of prisoners General Maurice expressed the opinion these were largely overdrawn.

TELEPHONE MEN IN CONVENTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Illinois Independent Telephone association opened here today with delegates present from all sections of the state.

Officers will be elected probably at this afternoon's session. United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman will speak tonight at a banquet.

The convention will close tomorrow afternoon with an address by Thomas E. Dempsey, chairman of the state public utilities commission.

PROHIBITION ADOPTED.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—New Mexico adopted prohibition yesterday by a decisive majority on the face of partial returns from 18 of the 23 counties in the state received early today. Dry leaders claim carried by at least 20,000. Measure returns indicated the constitutional amendment to limit tax levies had been defeated.

Telegraph Notes

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 7.—Railway employees in Argentina are threatening a general strike.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The King has addressed a letter "to my people" appointing Sunday, January 6 as "A Special Day of Prayer, and Thanksgiving in all churches thru my Dominions."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—John R. Lee and A. W. Copland of Detroit, Mich., today were named members of the official committee of three of the automobile industry to aid the government in applying the energies of the industries to the prosecution of the war.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Merges of the North American Union and the Fraternal Aid Union, two fraternal insurance organizations was dissolved today by a circuit court decree restoring to the North American Union all its assets in Springfield, Ill., which had been held by the Fraternal Aid.

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—The foreign office and the admiralty made public today the agreements entered into Nov. 2 by Secretary of State Lansing and Viscount Ishii, regarding the integrity of China, maintenance of the open door in that country and co-operation between the United States and Japan in guarding the Pacific.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workers' delegates has given strict orders against outlawry and has threatened with death any persons attempting to carry out pogroms.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 7.—Freedom of speech is not to be maintained in the University of Illinois at the expense of American lives, President Edmund J. James declared at a patriotic mass meeting at the University of Illinois tonight in defining the position of the University on the question of disloyal speech among the faculty.

PROHIBITION FORCES VICTORIOUS IN OHIO

Late Returns from State Show Drys Will Lead by Approximately 1600 Votes.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—Unless there are discrepancies that are unknown at this time or unless the official vote varies to an extreme extent from the unofficial, statewide prohibition in Ohio has carried by a majority of approximately 1600.

Late returns tonight from isolated districts cut into the easy lead established by the wets and by midnight had not only wiped out the majority that was made when the error in the Hamilton county vote had revealed the fact that the wets were ten thousand votes better off than was thought on election night, but the prohibition votes were rolled up so fast that it was not long before a rather substantial lead was made barring huge mistakes that might be uncovered in the official count.

With every county in the state, two excepted, reported complete and with a majority of the precincts in these two counted, a lead of 1691 for prohibition was recorded. The vote with 572 precincts out of 573 in Ohio reporting showed:

For ..... 515,572

Against ..... 514,371

WILL REPRESENT BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—William H. Malone of Chicago, a member of the board of equalization, was named by the board today to represent it at the annual meeting of the national tax commissioners' association to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.

The railroad committee and the capital stock of corporations committee of the board today heard the complaint of the real estate board of Chicago that surface lines in Chicago are underassessed.

HUNGER STRIKE SPREADS.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The hunger strike of the militants of the Woman's Party in the local jail spread today to the ranks. Miss Rose Winslow of New York also was in the jail chairman of the party and both were refusing to eat unless the five other militants also doing time for picketing the white house got a better diet than the salt pork and cabbage on which they say they have been fed almost exclusively for 14 days. The hunger strike now is forty-eight hours old.

AWAITING COMPLETE REPORT

Washington, Nov. 7.—The navy department was today awaiting from Vice Admiral Sims, a complete report of the torpedoing of the American patrol vessel Alcedo which went down in the war zone early Monday morning with a probable loss of one officer and twenty men. The Alcedo, a converted yacht, apparently was hit in a vital spot, as only four minutes elapsed before she plunged below.

GOVERNORS REVIEW SOLDIERS

Houston, Tex., Nov. 7.—Governors W. P. Hobby of Texas and Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, today reviewed soldiers of the 32d division containing mostly Illinois troops. A school holiday was declared and 20,000 children were included in the great mass of spectators.

ADMIRALTY REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

In Number of British Merchant Ships Sunk Last Week

Eight Vessels Over 1600 Tons and Four Under that Tonnage are Lost—No Fishing Vessels Sunk.

London, Nov. 7.—A marked decrease in the British merchant ships sunk during the last week is noted in the admiralty report tonight. Only eight vessels over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine and four under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk.

The sinkings of British merchant ships recorded in the latest admiralty report are the smallest in point of number since the unrestricted submarine warfare began early this year. They probably are smallest in tonnage also, for, while in the week ending September 16, only eight vessels of 1,600 tons were sunk, twenty under that tonnage were destroyed. The next best record in point of number was in the week ending Sept. 30, when 13 vessels were sunk, eleven large and two small. The summary:

Arrivals ..... 2384

Salings ..... 2379

British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously reported, eight. Under 1,600 tons, including one previously reported, four.

Fishing vessels sunk, none. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, six.

Italians Lose Five

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Italian shipping losses from submarines in all seas for the week ending Nov. 4 were two steamers under 1,500 tons and three sailing craft under 100 tons.

MANY VEGETABLES WASTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—As the result of an investigation that followed finding of a quantity of frozen and decayed vegetables in the railroad yards here a systematic effort to reclaim the food value of partially decayed vegetables may be started, according to an announcement today by Horace C. Gardner, assistant to Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois.

"When potatoes, cabbage, onions and other vegetables are sent to the dump there is often much food value that could be salvaged," he said. "A cabbage may be partly bad but the good part can easily be saved. New York has a large charitable organization that works to reclaim rejected foodstuffs and the result has been satisfactory."

Federal authorities have been unable to find evidence that there has been willful destruction of food in Chicago.

URGES EFFICIENT HELP FROM U. S.

ROME, Monday, Nov. 5.—Commenting on Italy's needs in the present critical situation the Popolo Romano, urges efficient help from the United States. If help is to come from that source now is the time, says the newspaper. Italy, it says, is resisting and will resist, but she must have assistance and that within certain lines in order to be effective as without grain and coal abundantly she cannot win. The paper says Italy needs 17,000,000 quintals for bread. It also urges 100,000 tons of shipping in addition to the present supply is not enough.

David Lubin, representative of the United States at the international institute of agriculture said today: "The Austro-German invasion certainly has stirred up the patriotism of Italians as I never dreamed is possible. I will show the allies the need of haste to combat the Austro-German plans to defeat Italy separately now that Russia is not to be relied upon and also before the United States troops arrive in the spring. The Austrians and Germans are horribly short of food for the civilian population and naturally they attacked the weakest point."

MAKE EFFORT TO STOP MILK SPECULATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—In an effort to stop speculation in condensed milk, the war trade board, at the request of the food administration tonight announced that no exports of milk would be licensed except on certificate from the manufacturers that the product was sold direct for export and that the raw milk was purchased at prices no "higher than the prices paid by other buyers in the territory in which the milk manufacturers plant is situated.

SCHMITZ ELECTED

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, who was indicted in the famous graft prosecution cases in 1907, has been elected a member of the city and county board of supervisors on the face of incomplete returns early today in yesterday's election of minor municipal officials.

WANT TO INCREASE RATES

Washington, Nov. 7.—Increase in mileage rates in New England from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a mile was asked of the U. S. C. today by the Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, Central of Vermont and Rutland railways.

SENATORS LEAVE FOR FRONT

London, Nov. 7.—United States Senators William S. Kenyon of Iowa and John B. Kendrick of Wyoming left England for France to visit the camp of the American expeditionary army and the British and French battle fronts.

SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR MOVEMENT OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Greater compression, adoption of a standard bale, more efficient loading of freight cars and an increased tonnage in the coastwise and gulf trade were suggestions for facilitating movement of the cotton crop advanced at a conference here today of cotton manufacturers, railway and steamship men and representatives of the shipping board. A committee to be appointed by Lincoln Green, vice president of the Southern Railway will discuss problems with railway officials and a committee to be named by George H. McFadden, Jr., of Philadelphia will confer with shipbuilders, manufacturers and compressors. Both will meet Nov. 15. Suggestions for a standard bale were heartily approved today by traffic men. There was division as to advisability of greater compression. Some suggested that the staple might be damaged particularly in the case of damp bales in which the cotton was likely to cake.

TO RAISE \$2,000,000 FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The colored soldiers comfort committee, a national organization for the relief of negro soldiers and their dependents, has just been organized here, and will seek to raise \$2,000,000 for the proposed work. Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of Howard University here, has been chosen president.

Moving pictures, with especially written scenario and all colored cast, is to be one of the means employed to raise the fund.

COAL OPERATORS MEET IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Directors of the National Coal association, representing bituminous coal operators with a yearly output of 250,000,000 tons, met here today to frame a comprehensive program for dealing with the threatened coal shortage.

Primary consideration will be given to co-operation with the railroads to obtain an adequate car supply and quicker movement of cars when loaded. Reports from eastern and middle-western coal fields indicate that the coal shortage has reduced the output of these mines to from two-thirds to three-fourths of their capacity.

The entire country west of the Mississippi it is stated, soon will face as serious a situation as the east, unless prompt remedial steps are taken.

ITALIANS ARE RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER

READQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY in Northern Italy, Nov. 7.—By The Associated Press.—Retirement of the Italians is being accomplished in good order from the Tagliamento line toward the Livenza river on the plains west of the Tagliamento.

Italian rear guards, airplanes and dirigibles are harassing or destroying the enemy. The British batteries have been withdrawn intact. They lost three men as a result of accident and exposure.

Enemy air raiders dropped a shell within a hundred yards of one of the British batteries.

An ox cart on which peasant refugees were riding, was hit killing a woman and six children.

All members of the battery escaped.

ATTEMPT TO CIRCULATE COUNTERFEIT MONEY ORDERS

Washington, Nov. 7.—Warning was given by the postoffice department today of attempts to circulate counterfeit forged Cuban money orders in the United States especially among banks and large business houses. Business men were advised that if they receive for credit money orders purporting to be issued at Havana, bearing serial numbers greater than 550,000, to notify the postmaster or postoffice inspector, particularly when the request for credit comes from an unknown party.

MOTION DENIED

New York, Nov. 7.—The motion for an injunction against mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance society brought in behalf of minority stockholders who objected to the price proposed to be paid by the society for the shares of T. Coleman DuPont as exorbitant and a waste of the company's surplus was denied today by the United States circuit court of appeals which held the complainant's had no interest in the surplus of the company and that if anyone had any right to complain it was policy holders.

URGES HOME-MADE BREAD BAKING TO BE STOPPED

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Home-made bread and pastries received a rebuke today when Mrs. William Severn, chairman of the National Advisory council of the National Woman's Association of Commerce, urged association members to stop baking bread and buy it to save wastage. She says from one to three ounces of dough are wasted in every home baking.

PURCHASING PLAN STARTS DEC. 1

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The federal plan for purchasing in Chicago all the meat products needed by the Allies is to be put into effect December 1, according to an announcement today at the office of J. P. Cotton, who will handle the purchases as head of the meat division of the food administration.

REICHTAG TO MEET NOV. 22

Washington, Nov. 7.—The German reichstag will meet again Nov. 22 according to a cable from Zurich, Switzerland, today.

COMPLETE LIBERTY LOAN TABULATIONS

Second War Loan Oversubscribed By 54 Per Cent

Total of \$4,617,532,300 is Subscribed By 9,400,000 Individuals—Government Will Accept Half of Oversubscribed Sum.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Americans responded to the call for a second liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,532,300, an over subscription by 54 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 asked and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury. Tabulations completed tonight, eleven days after the close of the nation-wide selling campaign showed that every federal reserve district exceeded its quota and 9,400,000 persons subscribed in the big war financing operation which Secretary McAdoo described as the greatest ever attempted by any government.

Half of the oversubscribed sum will be accepted, making the actual total of bonds to be issued \$3,808,766,150. Ninety-nine per cent of the subscribers will receive the amount for which they bargained, all subscriptions for \$50,000 or less being allotted in full, and those above that amount being pared down in various proportions, ranging from a ninety per cent allowance on subscriptions between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to forty per cent for the largest single subscription of \$50,000,000.

"The success of the second liberty loan, like that of the first is a distinct triumph for the people of the United States," said Secretary McAdoo announcing the loan results tonight. "It not only demonstrated their ability, patriotism and resources but augers the certain success of any future loans that may be offered by the government."

The secretary added a denial of reports that the third loan will be solicited in January 1918.

"In view of the large oversubscription of the second liberty loan," he said, "I am glad to state that this will not be necessary."

It had been understood a third loan would be sought probably late in February next.

The New York federal reserve district subscribed nearly three times as much as the second district on the list, Chicago.

NE WYORK SUFFRAGE VOTE ALMOST COMPLETE

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—With only 395 election districts missing late tonight out of a total of 5772 in the state, the majority for woman suffrage in the election yesterday stood at 94,292. The remaining districts which are mostly in rural sections upstate are not expected to change the result materially.

The vote was:

Yes ..... 641,481

No ..... 547,189

Victory for woman suffrage in New York state was celebrated by thousands of men and women at a mass meeting in Cooper Union tonight. Police reserves were required to handle the immense throngs in the streets who clamored for admission. It was the first official gathering of suffragists after the ballot counting and the enthusiasm resulting in scenes resembling another election night.

Applause greeted Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Woman's National Suffrage association when she addressed the mixed audience as "fellow citizens."

There was another outburst when she told anti-suffragists to aid "us to prove to all the world that women of New York are worthy of the honor granted them."

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO THWART OUTBREAK

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—Numerous precautions have been taken by Premier Kerensky to thwart a threatened outbreak of Bolsheviki. Soldiers guarding government buildings have been replaced by men from the officers' training schools. Small guards have been placed at the embassies. The women's battalion is drawn up in the square in front of the winter palace.

The commander on the northern front has informed the premier that his troops are against any demonstrations and are ready to come to Petrograd to quell a rebellion if necessary.

WILLARD VISITS TROOPS.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 7.—By The Associated Press.—Joseph B. Willard the American ambassador to Spain, visited the billets of the American troops and the instruction grounds today and watched the men go over the top. He also visited the school in which numbers of new reserve officers are learning methods of warfare. Later he called on General Pershing at headquarters.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Thursday, probably Friday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.
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The Germans have killed, wound-  
ed and taken some American pris-  
oners. We imagine the pacifist fol-  
lowing will rapidly decrease as our  
losses increase.

If a married man within the draft  
age limit gets a divorce they are like-  
ly to join the next contingent that  
is sent to the training camp. That  
is a new regulation of the provost  
marshal general. Is he seeking to  
remedy the "divorce evil?"

"Do your Christmas shopping ear-  
ly," applies with especial force to  
those who propose to send gifts to  
the boys in France. They have less  
than two weeks left in which to fol-  
low this advice.

Here is a nice compliment to our  
Illinois boys in Texas, from the Hous-  
ton Post: "Of course Chicago is  
very proud of the White Sox, but  
Houston has the best that is in Illi-  
nois manhood, right in town right  
now."

The first Jewish chaplain of the  
American navy has been appointed.  
He is Rabbi David Goldberg of Cor-  
sican, Texas, and he will be commis-  
sioned acting chaplain for the pe-  
riod of the war with the rank of lieut-  
enant, junior grade.

Clarence J. Root has been pro-  
moted from section director to me-  
teorologist. Mr. Root will continue  
in charge of the Illinois section, with  
headquarters at Springfield. He en-  
tered the service nearly eighteen  
years ago and has been stationed at  
Chicago, Charles City, Iowa, and  
Springfield. A worthy selection.

Home economics teachers in the  
schools are told in a recent circular  
of the Bureau of Education that a  
special obligation rests upon them  
to take an active part in the nation-  
al food and clothing problems arising  
from the war.

## PURITY FEDERATION.

The International Purify Congress,  
under the auspices of the World's  
Purity Federation, convened at  
Louisville Wednesday and will con-  
tinue in session until next Wednes-  
day. Social reformers from all

parts of the United States and from  
several foreign countries are present  
as delegates, most of them with pa-  
pers on various subjects, which they  
will read during the sessions.

Memorial exercises will be held at  
Cherry, Ill., next Tuesday, on the  
eighth anniversary of the frightful  
mine disaster there in which 256  
miners lost their lives. Many men  
prominent in the miner's organiza-  
tion will be there.

WANT TO HANDLE  
MORE MONEY.

Friends of the proposed tax  
amendment to the Illinois constitu-  
tion, which the Illinois supreme  
court said at the October term, did  
not pass at the last general election,  
will seek to have the court reverse  
its decision at the December term.

The commission form of govern-  
ment was endorsed by a large major-  
ity of the voters of East St. Louis.  
"The winter of their discontent has  
been made glorious summer," and  
all municipal ills will entirely cease.  
Sure.

Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson  
has devised a plan by which he ex-  
pects to save \$7,000 the coming year  
on mailing automobile application  
blanks to owners of automobiles. The  
blanks will be sent to city and vil-  
lage clerks by parcel post who in  
turn will distribute them to the in-  
dividuals. The secretary is wise.  
The blanks will be even more ac-  
cessible to individuals in their own  
localities than when he had to send  
to Springfield for them. It will be a  
saving to the individual as well as  
the state.

## MUST BE VERY BAD.

Inspector General Chamberlain of  
the United States army, reporting on  
moral conditions in the vicinity of  
Fort Snelling, announces that it will  
be necessary to move the soldiers  
from the fort unless there is immedi-  
ate improvement in municipal gov-  
ernment in Minneapolis and St. Paul.  
Police regulation of the liquor traf-  
fic in those cities is termed "rot-  
ten."

WHY NOT CONSERVE  
HUMAN LIFE?

A big reduction in the number of  
cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules  
killed on railroad tracks is expected  
to result from "a campaign conser-  
vation of livestock" in which practi-  
cally every railroad in the country is  
actively engaged. Now if they would  
organize a campaign to prevent loss  
of life at grade crossings it might  
be a favor to many automobilists.

## THE SERVICE FLAG.

Chicago Post: We never thought  
that any flag could give us a greater  
thrill than Old Glory; but we got it  
when we looked at the first service  
flag that met our gaze. It is the  
service flag that puts the meaning  
into Old Glory. We count the blue  
stars on the white field with eyes  
that grow misty, and our glance  
passes from them to the red border.  
How many of the blue stars must

go down in the red before the war  
ends? Here is our first casualty list  
from France. In Pittsburg, in Evans-  
ville, Ind.; Glidden, Iowa, there the  
service flags, on each of which one  
blue star has sunk in the crimson  
tide of sacrifice. But we must not  
lose them from the flags. Rather  
let them be changed from blue to  
gold and shine with a greater and un-  
dimming luster.

## SOCIALISM.

B. F. Harris of Champaign in an  
address at Lincoln called attention to  
the difference between the American  
Socialists and Socialists of other  
countries. Here is the way he puts it:  
Socialists of other nations at war  
are standing by their country and are  
doing their part.

Socialist sojourning in America,  
some whom are citizens here, do not  
stand by their country, at least they  
do not stand by this country.

The German brand of socialism is  
the worst of all, and ought to be de-  
ported.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Astronomers throughout the country  
are already preparing for the work  
of observing the total eclipse of the  
sun, which will occur June 8, 1918,  
and which will be visible in its total-  
ity along a sixty mile strip extending  
across the United States from the  
southwestern corner of the state of  
Washington on the Pacific coast to  
Florida on the Atlantic. Astronomers  
in Denver consider themselves un-  
usually fortunate in their opportunity  
for observing this eclipse, one of sev-  
en visible in the United States during  
the present century, in that the cen-  
ter line of this sixty mile strip passes  
within four miles of the observatory  
at Denver University, where photo-  
graphs will be taken.

## ILLEGAL BALLOTS.

The printing of Cass County bal-  
lots has caused a great deal of con-  
trovery in recent years, but the lat-  
est is that thru errors in printing  
many have been practically disfran-  
chised and that the recent election  
has been rendered null and void.  
The Beardstown Star says:

Election officials, voters and all in-  
terested, were greatly concerned this  
morning, when upon the opening of  
the polls for today's election, it was  
discovered that the ballots supplied  
for the four West Beardstown pre-  
cincts are improperly printed and  
not in accordance with the posted  
and published instructions.

None of the official ballots for ei-  
ther of the four west Beardstown pre-  
cincts contained the blanks in which  
the voter was expected to express his  
opinion upon the question of Town-  
ship organization. Instead these bal-  
lots contained two blank spaces upon  
which to vote on the Tuberculosis  
Sanitarium proposition.

The responsibility of supplying the  
ballots is placed by the law in the  
hands of the county clerk. The work  
of printing the ballots was let to  
bids and the work was awarded to  
G. W. Morton, who was the only bid-  
der. Mr. Morton this morning said  
he "was out of town" when the work  
was done, and the mistake made in  
his office. J. L. Long, owner and  
financier of the printing plant, placed  
the responsibility on the county  
clerk, with a statement that "Mr.  
Jacobs read the proof."

In the opinion of a local attorney  
given to a Star representative this  
morning the bungle of the ballots  
will invalidate the entire election so  
far as the Township organization and  
the Tuberculosis Sanitarium proposi-  
tions are concerned.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## Loyal Talkers.

A lot of us old fogies, who are  
too gray to fight, sit around and  
smoke stogies, and jabber day and  
night. We tell about the scrapping  
we'd do if we were young; we'd  
send the Prussian yapping, with  
backshot in his lung. We'd prod  
foes in the stomachs with gleaming  
sword and lance, and pile our dead  
in hummocks upon the plains of  
France. And how we roast the  
stripling who does not seek the fray,  
who's quoting Wells or Kipling  
while others march away! We skin  
that German royal, who started all  
the fuss; we are so doggone loyal  
the children stare at us. But when  
we're asked politely to dig up for a  
bond, and keep things going  
rightly out yonder and beyond,  
when asked to give assistance, we  
suddenly recall engagements in the  
distance, and hike to beat you all.  
You cannot tear asunder the tight-  
wad from his wad, the miser from  
his plunder, the gold brick from his  
god. Oh, talk is cheap and filling,  
we all can boost the flag; but ask  
us for a shilling, and see us wilt  
and sag!

## THE PICTURE THEATRE TAX

In an article recently published  
concerning the war tax on motion  
picture theatres an error was made  
in stating that a tax of 1 cent is lev-  
ied on all 5c admissions. D. C.  
Roper, commissioner of internal re-  
venue at Washington, D. C., has made  
a ruling that for performances where  
all tickets are sold for 5c there is no  
war tax. On days when an ad-  
mission is charged of 10c for adults  
and 5c for children, the war tax of 1c  
must be collected for each 5c and 10c  
admission.

## WANT TO OPEN UP MINES

The Cripple Creek Coal Co., of  
Bryant, Fulton county, is seeking  
permission from the state utilities  
commission to build a four mile  
stretch of road to connect with the  
C. & Q. railroad. This is one of  
several coal companies attracted to  
mine operation by prevailing high  
prices.

## HERE ON FURLOUGH

Glenn Skinner is here from Texas  
for a brief visit with relatives. Mr.  
Skinner not long since enlisted for  
band service and was assigned to  
duty with the 5th infantry.

ROY VANSEL DESCRIBES  
TRAINING CAMP LIFE

Jacksonville Boy is Now Serving as  
Corporal in Infantry Company at  
Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Expects to  
Be Transferred to Indiana Camp.

Roy Vansel, who is now in train-  
ing at Ft. Snelling, Minn., has  
written the following letter to his  
mother, Mrs. Nellie Vansel of East  
Oak street, this city. The young man  
is enthusiastic in his praise of the  
Y. M. C. A. work at the camp and  
expresses himself as much pleased  
with the army training he is receiv-  
ing. His letter follows:

Dear Mother:

I am now in the Y. M. C. A. and  
thought would write to let you know  
that I received your letter and was  
glad to hear you were well. I am  
enjoying good health. We are hav-  
ing winter here, have had three  
inches or more of snow. I hope when  
they send us to a warmer climate. We  
had inspection this morning of  
clothes, rifles and everything. We  
have inspection every Saturday. The  
Y. M. C. A. is certainly a good place  
to pass away the evenings. We have  
snows, different ones every night,  
movies and vaudeville, from St.  
Paul and Minneapolis. The men in  
charge of the Y. M. C. A. are cer-  
tainly a fine lot of fellows. They  
furnish the soldiers with paper and  
envelopes, foot balls, basket balls,  
gloves, bats and all sort of things  
for outdoor sports. I heard that we were to be sent  
to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., this  
month. They have the boxes all made  
for the blankets, so I know that we  
are going some place. I have been  
acting as corporal for a couple of  
months. The lieutenant told us a  
couple of days ago that we would  
soon be corporals. I do not work in  
the kitchen any more, but some-  
times I am in charge of the quarters.  
When we are in charge of quarters  
we have to get the soldiers of our  
company out and have them clean  
up around the quarters, get the  
mail twice a day, see that wood is  
chopped and the lights are turned  
out at nine fifteen.

We have bayonet practice, trench  
practice, company drills, platoon  
drills and tent pitching. We are go-  
ing out on the range for rifle prac-  
tice Monday. The army is sure a  
fine place for a young fellow and all  
able should join, for the exercise  
certainly has done me a lot of good.  
When I joined I only weighed 142  
lbs. and now I weigh 162½ lbs. I  
do not want you to feel worried  
about me for you would laugh if  
you could see us sometimes, especial-  
ly about meal time. I hear the dinner  
bell now and they are all running  
for the mess hall. If I don't hurry I  
will not get any (you know I will  
get my share.)

Your son,  
Roy Vansel.  
Co. B 40th Inf.,  
Ft. Snelling, Minn.

The very latest style shirts  
for men are always shown by  
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

A REAL DAUGHTER  
OF THE REVOLUTION

Up in Milwaukee lives Mrs. Louise  
K. Thiers, a real daughter of the  
revolution who at the age of 103 is  
busy each day knitting for soldiers.  
The Milwaukee Journal recently  
printed a picture of Mrs. Thiers to-  
gether with the following interesting  
statement about her.

Mrs. Louise K. Thiers, Milwau-  
kee's "real" Daughter of the Ameri-  
can Revolution, and mother of Mrs.  
Charles Quarles of this city, will ob-  
serve her one hundred and third an-  
niversary of her birth on Tuesday,  
Oct. 2.

Despite the crown of years which  
rests upon her head, Mrs. Thiers  
continues to find the joy of life un-  
diminished. She reads the news-  
papers daily, discusses the war with  
vigor and is a staunch upholder of  
the cause of the United States and  
the allies.

Her delicate hands are busy all  
day long, knitting, knitting. Some-  
times it is the serviceable gray or  
blue knitting of the Red Cross for  
the men in the army; sometimes it is  
small stockings and baby socks for  
the destitute little ones in France.

Mrs. Thiers' heart turns with sym-  
pathy both natural and inherited to  
valiant France in this time of stress,  
for she remembers with deep affec-  
tion the father who was a friend of  
La Fayette, and she grew up with  
the knowledge of France's help to  
the struggling colonies as an in-  
timate part of life. Her father, Dr.  
Seth Capron, was close to Gen. Wash-  
ington in the war of the Revolution,  
and during the last two years of the  
war he had charge of Washington's  
barges. During the war a bullet in-  
tended for La Fayette grazed the  
top of Dr. Capron's head. When La  
Fayette returned to this country on  
his second visit, Dr. Capron was one  
of those who met him at Newburg,  
and Mrs. Thiers, though then a little  
girl, still recalls the preparations  
made for her father's journey to  
meet his distinguished friend.

## MATRIMONIAL

Kroll-DeGroot.  
Emil H. Kroll of Springfield and  
Miss Tena DeGroot of Chapin were  
married Wednesday afternoon by  
Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace  
church. The bride is a daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeGroot of Chapin  
neighborhood and is highly es-  
teemed in that locality.

## AVIATORS AT SPRINGFIELD

Officers from the Rantoul aviation  
field were in Springfield Tuesday,  
having stopped there on the way  
from Rantoul to Belleville. Some  
Jacksonville people were certain  
that they heard an aeroplane going  
over the city one night this week.  
It is possible that the aviators from  
Rantoul got away from the route  
planned and passed over this city.

CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY  
Y. M. C. A. FUND NEAR

Morgan County's Minimum Share is  
\$14,000—Money for Work Here  
and Abroad—Gen. Pershing Asks  
for More Equipment.

Boys who have gone from our  
community to the training camps  
have written home telling of the  
great assistance the Y. M. C. A. has  
been to them. This work is so es-  
sential to the success of the armies  
who are in active service that both  
civil and military authorities of Eu-  
ropean countries are urging the  
spreading and continuance of this  
work in every department of the ar-  
my.

In order to do this business men of  
large interests have met and given  
unsparringly of their time and mon-  
ey in preparing and raising a bud-  
get for the physical, intellectual and  
spiritual needs of the enlisted men  
and prisoners of war. General  
Pershing has cabled for twice as  
much Y. M. C. A. equipment as had  
been planned for him. The busi-  
ness men have found that the least  
amount necessary to carry on the  
work with any degree of success dur-  
ing the next nine months is \$35,-  
000,000.

This money is to be divided among  
the 24 million enlisted men and  
prisoners of war of Europe and  
America as follows:

Enlisted men in the U. S. A. \$11,-  
120,000.

Enlisted men of the U. S. A. over  
seas \$11,994,000.

Russian Army \$3,305,000.  
French Army \$2,649,000.  
Italian Army \$1,000,000.  
Prisoners Army Camps \$1,000,000.

To take care of necessary increase  
of Armies \$3,932,000.  
This makes a total of \$35,000,000.  
This money is to be used in build-  
ing 500 New Army Buildings, cost-  
ing from \$5,000 to \$8,000 each,  
and to equip them with such furni-  
ture, stationery and other materials  
necessary to make a home place for  
our boys. A part of this fund will  
be used for the expenses and the  
services of 2,500 Army Secretaries,  
who are doing their best to fill and  
take the place of the home folks  
whom the boys have left behind.

This district, No. 14, comprising  
the counties of Cass, Pike, Morgan  
and Scott, is asked to raise \$35,000,  
as the minimum portion of the need-  
ed total. This is divided so that the  
minimum portion for the various  
counties are as follows:  
Cass County—\$7,000.  
Morgan County—\$14,000.  
Scott County—\$4,200.  
Pike County—\$12,000.

This is a very modest estimate  
when we compare it with the moral  
safety of the boys.  
The National War Work Coun-  
cil of the Y. M. C. A. has designated  
the week of Nov. 11-18 as the time  
to give patriotic people the privi-  
lege of contributing to this enter-  
prise. This work will be of larger  
future value to all these nations than  
anything else that has been present-  
ed to the people. A clean healthy  
boy who has been crippled by shot  
or gas is an honor to a home, but  
to come back crippled with a certain  
disease is a disgrace. Help the Army  
Y. M. C. A. prevent such a disgrace  
—give all the money you can for this  
work, and plan to do it again if the  
call should come. This in turn will  
help us win the war.

General Pershing says that there  
are three factors which will win this  
war, viz: physical endurance, nerve  
energy and morale and the Army Y.  
M. C. A. will preserve and produce  
these factors.

Let us give freely to this cause,  
rather than take the chance of being  
forced to give all to the Kaiser.

**SALE OF SUITS, COATS  
AND BLOUSES—READ OUR  
AD ON PAGE 7.**  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

## Social Events

Entertained at  
Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Theresa Deutsch entertained  
a company of friends at bridge  
luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her  
home on North Church street.

Social Domestic Science  
Club of Murrayville.

The Social Domestic club of Mur-  
rayville met Wednesday afternoon  
with Mrs. Benjamin Cade with a  
large attendance. Two songs were  
given by the club, "Battle Hymn of  
the Republic," and "Battle Cry of  
Freedom." Members resounded to  
roll call with recipes in rhyme. Mrs.  
Mawson read a paper of the "Evolu-  
tion of Gingerbread." The demon-  
stration was gingerbread by Mrs.  
Warcup, Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Cade.

High School Football  
Team Entertained.

The members of the high school  
football team were guests of David  
Smith, west of the city Tuesday eve-  
ning. The host is also one of the  
best players on the team and after  
practice Tuesday afternoon the boys  
were taken to the Smith home in  
automobiles. A large bonfire had  
been built and the boys spent the  
evening in a pleasant manner, roast-  
ing wieners, singing songs and drink-  
ing cider. The boys expressed their  
appreciation to Mrs. Smith and her  
daughter, Miss Eloise Smith to whom  
the credit was due for the success  
of the affair.

Past Noble Grands  
Give Annual Supper.

The Past Noble Grands of Caritas  
lodge No. 625 Rebekahs held their  
annual supper in the lodge room on  
West State street Tuesday evening.  
About seventy five were present and  
the occasion proved a most enjoy-  
able one.

Centenary Ladies Aid  
Plans Supper and Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid society of Cen-  
tenary church met in the church par-

## Elliott State Bank

## Savings Deposits

made during the first  
ten days of November  
will bear interest from  
the First of the month.

## Garden Fragrance

The latest perfume vogue—reproduces  
the irresistible wholesome freshness of the  
actual blossoms—always true to nature and  
infallibly correct because compounded from  
the odoriferous essence of the flowers them-  
selves.

## "Garden Fragrance" Specialties

Perfume, the ounce	\$1.00
Toilet Water, the bottle	\$1.25
Talcum Powder	50c
Face Powder	50c
Sachet	75c
Bath Powder	75c
Smelling Salts	50c

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214-216 WEST MORGAN ST.  
HERE I WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE ATTENTION TO  
AUTOMOBILE AS WELL AS BICYCLE  
AND MOTORCYCLE WORK  
A FULL LINE OF TIRES AND ACCESSORIES  
WILL BE CARRIED  
Illinois Phone 584

A. R. Myrick

lors Wednesday afternoon. It was  
the birthday social and the ladies  
whose birthdays fall in November  
were the hostesses. They were: Mrs.  
Lena Francis, Mrs. E. L. Fletcher,  
Mrs. Emma Corrington, Mrs. Naomi  
Wharton, Mrs. R. W. Dods, Mrs.  
Mrs. F. J. Garland and Miss Myrtle  
Larimore. The society perfected  
plans for the annual turkey supper  
which will be held on Tuesday, Dec.  
4. Plans for Red Cross work also  
were discussed. Dainty refreshments  
were served during the afternoon.

Barr, J. J. Clark and L. E. Death-  
erago.

SCOTT'S  
THEATRE

TODAY

Paramount Picture

BLANCHE SWEET

—in—

"TIDES OF BARNEGAT"

F. Hopkinson Smith's  
Famous story—one of the most  
popular novels of the day—is  
a sea story of unusual calibre.  
5c and 10c

COMING

Friday—Paramount Picture

Pauline Frederick in

"The Sleeping Fires"

COMING

Monday and Tuesday

Norma Talmadge in

"The Poppy"

SOMETHING GOOD  
SPECIALS

Pure Buck Wheat Flour

Fresh Clean Corn Meal

Newly Milled Graham Flour

—at—

Cain Mills

Both Phones 240



## CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Lillian Jackson of Murrayville was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville

## These Summer Days

You will appreciate our cafe service, when you chance to be down town to lunch or dine.

At our fountain — the greatest variety of—

ICES  
ICE CREAMS  
—and—  
SUMMER DRINKS

PEACOCK INN  
South Side Square

was shopping in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitlock of Murrayville were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Franklin was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Wood of Murrayville was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

F. E. Storm of Panama, was transacting business with local merchants yesterday.

Roy Covington of Murrayville was among the Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

H. J. Anderson of Chandeliers was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Trefzger of Quincy was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

George E. Mitchell of St. Louis is

**BELL-AN**  
Absolutely Remove  
Indigestion. Druggists  
refund money if it fails

## What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply?

Your ignorance may startle you.

Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this im-

portant subject. It tells how to keep the blood strong and free from the many impurities to which it is constantly subject.

It gives the history of S. S. S., the world's most successful blood remedy, which has been sold for more than fifty years by druggists everywhere. This book will be sent free to all who write to Swift Specific Co., Dept. A Atlanta, Ga.

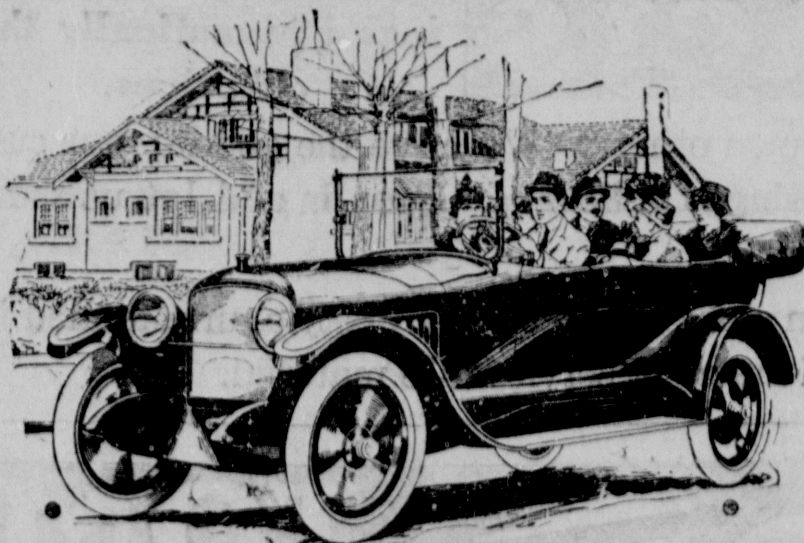
## A Safe Reliance

We rely on good meats to  
win trade; on fair treat-  
ment to retain it

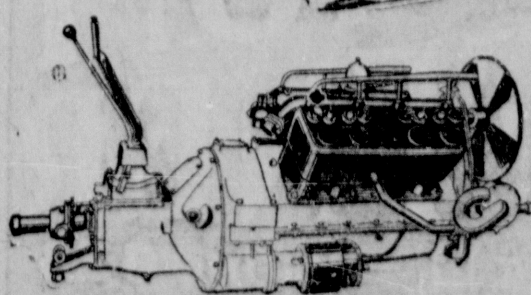
—at—  
**DORWART'S**  
Cash Market

## Widmayer's Cash Markets

Pot Beef Roasts, lb. . 17½c  
Loin Beef Steak, lb. . 23 c  
Veal Chops, lb. . 23 c  
Veal Steak "leg" lb. . 28 c  
Veal Stews, lb. . 14 c  
Best Creamery  
Butter, lb. . 47 c



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## JACKSONVILLE WOMEN

## RESPOND TO REGISTRATION

First Day Shows an Enrollment of Nearly 3,000—Cards Show Many Women Have Excellent Training in Many Lines of Service—Work of Registration Will Continue Throughout the Week—Outlying Districts Also Show Good Results.

With the enrollment of nearly 3,000 names the first day's registration of Jacksonville women closed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and those in charge feel gratified at the result attained.

Especially is this so when it is known that in Springfield which is three times the size of Jacksonville, and where a house to house canvass has been made, only 3,000 women have been registered. To Miss Elson Barnes must be given great credit for this magnificent showing. She has toiled unceasingly night and day for several weeks to perfect the organization that produced such splendid results yesterday. However, to all of the women who cooperated so heartily with Miss Barnes must credit be given.

The work of registration will continue through the week at the Red Cross shop and it is hoped that by Saturday night every woman in the city and county will be registered. The work which began in the county precincts on Tuesday will also be continued thru the week. The showing in the county is most gratifying and the women are showing as great an interest in the work as their sisters in the city.

Speaking of the registration Miss Barnes said last night. "Those in charge of the work are greatly pleased with the high standard along both the usual and unusual lines of service that were revealed by the registration. It was found that there are many women in the city who have splendid training in lines that will be of great value to the government and all of the registrants expressed a willingness to give that service to the government."

"The spirit displayed by the girls who are employed in business houses and offices also was splendid. In nearly every instance they said they would be glad to give some of their time at night after working all day to the Red Cross shop or to a study of some of the courses planned."

Miss Barnes said that of the courses planned that telegraphy seemed to be the most popular course. It is the hope of the registration board to train a great many of Jacksonville's women in lines of expert service during the months to come.

Owing to the fact that the registration continued until 9 o'clock Wednesday night it was impossible to compile an accurate poll of the registration in the various precincts. The figures available last night are given hereunder:

District No. 1.....	24
District No. 2.....	254
District No. 3.....	138
District No. 4.....	139
District No. 5.....	275
District No. 6.....	62
District No. 7.....	111
District No. 8.....	478
District No. 9.....	151
District No. 10.....	186
District No. 11.....	200
District No. 12.....	183
Total.....	2,201

It was estimated that the registration from the institutions, hospitals, factories and schools would total nearly \$80 making a total of about 3,000.

The other towns in Morgan county also showed a good registration. This was especially true of Waverly which had a total of 555 for its first days work. The registration in outlying precincts follows:

Alexander.....	160
Arcadia.....	35
Chapin.....	24
Concord.....	84
Literberry.....	125
Lynnville.....	90
Markham.....	69
Murrayville.....	121
Waverly No. 1.....	218
Waverly No. 2.....	337

### POSTAGE RULES ARE EXPLAINED

Packages Sent Abroad Limited to Seven Pounds—Tax on Packages With Postage Over 25 Cents.

Recent orders from the office of the postmaster general received in Jacksonville by Postmaster Dunlap give some additional information about recent changes in the postal law, and some facts relative to mail sent abroad.

Parcels of the 4th class or domestic parcel post matter for the American expeditionary forces in France are now limited to 7½ instead of 24. This change was made mainly because of the necessity of complying with rules of the French government.

On every parcel or package transported from one part of the U. S. to another by parcel post, if the postage amounts to 25c or more, a tax of 1c for each 25c or fractional part thereof must be paid. Stamps for the tax due must be attached before the parcel is transported. There is no tax for parcels for which the postage is less than 25c. The revenue stamps affixed to parcels in payment of this tax must be cancelled by the sender placing his written or stamped initials on the stamps, together with the date on which the stamps were attached. The sender must be careful not to cancel the postage stamps in this same way.

Postcards or private mailing cards, which includes all cards not exceeding in size approximately 3 9-15 by 5 9-16 inches, nor less than approximately 2 3-4 by 4 inches, shall also be subject to 2c postage each, whether they bear written or printed matter. On such cards bearing the words "Postcard" or "private mailing card" which are not within the size above described, shall be charged 2c postage each if in print or 3c each if wholly or partly in

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writing. But the rate of postage on printed advertising cards or cards containing printed circular matter, which do not bear the words "postcard" or "private mailing card" and do not come within the size described for postcards, is not affected, such printed cards being subject to postage at the third class rate.

### LENSES VERY SCARCE

Because lenses for cameras are now so scarce the government thru photographers is endeavoring to purchase lenses. Otto Spith as secretary of the photographers' association has mailed a circular letter to photographers all thruout Illinois calling attention to the government's statement on this subject. The letter says: "People of the U. S. are asked to help the signal corps of the army get lenses enough for cameras for the fleet of observation aeroplanes now being built. The need is immediate and of great importance. The camera lenses is the eye of the army. German lenses can no longer be purchased in the open market, and while England is now making lenses the supply there is only equal to the needs of that country." The purpose of taking this matter up with the photographer is in the hope that some lenses not now in use can be secured.

### SANGAMON COUNTY CORN CROP DAMAGED

According to an estimate made by S. E. Prather, secretary of the Sangamon County Farmers association, the corn crop in that county will be about 25 per cent less than the government estimate on account of the early frost. The gathering of the corn crop there is said to be about three weeks later than usual, but some of the lost time will be made up if present splendid weather conditions continue.

### HAS GOOD POSITION

Earl Priest, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Priest, formerly of this city, has recently been named secretary to John Philip Souza at the Great Lakes Naval training station. The Souza band at the training station numbers nearly 300.

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## LARGE REGISTRATION AT WINCHESTER

FIFTY PER CENT OF WOMEN OF  
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Opportunity for Others to Enroll  
Will Be Afforded Next Saturday  
Afternoon—Red Cross Show for  
Scott County's Soldier Boys  
Planned for Next Tuesday Even-  
ing.

Winchester, Ill. Nov. 7.—Mrs. J. T. Adkisson left Wednesday for Riggston to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cumbery accompanied their son Ray to Jacksonville. The young man underwent an operation at Passavant hospital yesterday afternoon and at a late hour last night was reported as resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

T. K. Condit and John Schultz of Beardstown were Winchester business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Watson and sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bean and Mrs. J. T. Adkisson have returned from Macomb where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late George Singer.

M. W. Sappington has been confined to his home the past few days on account of illness.

The Juniors and Sophomores of the Winchester high school engaged in a fast game of basketball on the school grounds Wednesday afternoon, the scrap resulting in a victory for the upper classmen by the score of 13 to 9.

Half of Women Register.  
The work of the national council of defense committee in the registration of women at Winchester yesterday resulted in about fifty per cent of the ladies being enrolled. Any ladies of the Winchester community who failed to register yesterday and who wish to do so may enroll at the court house next Saturday afternoon between two and five o'clock. Mrs. Gertrude Demerick was chairman of the district.

Ten who assisted were Mrs. J. A. McKeene, chairman, Mrs. Sol Haines, further, Mrs. Grant Mader, Mrs. J. C. Grout, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Peter Gauges, Miss Mayme Collins, Miss Margaret Priest, Miss Lillian Sibert, Miss Amelia Heironymous, Miss Louise Frost, Miss Ethel McClure, Miss Katherine Lyons, Miss Belle Henderson, Miss Shirley Henderson and Miss Mary Woodall.

Those in charge of the Hoover pledge cards were Miss Lois Bean and Mrs. Peter Gauges.

Car service committee was composed of Mrs. George Hogan, and Miss Georgia Hamilton.

The following visitors from the precinct interested in registration work here were in Winchester Wed-

nesday: Misses Gertrude Gordon, Georgia Hawk and Virginia Gordon of Merritt; Miss Nannie McKinney of Lynnville; Miss Kathleen Sappington of Exeter; Mrs. Cal Simmons and Miss Chat Evans of Bloomfield.

For Scott County Soldiers

In order that every soldier in Scott county, at home and abroad, shall have a Christmas packet the Scott county chapter of the American Red Cross will give a shower at the court house Tuesday Nov. 13th, at eight o'clock. The object of this shower is to assure our boys that they are not forgotten and that the people at home are behind them in every way. Everybody is requested to come and bring any of the articles which will be included in each comfort kit. We hope that every patriotic citizen will be interested in this matter. Each donor is requested to place his name in the package or short letter if possible. Money will be accepted from those who wish to donate. Same will be used to purchase articles most needed.

The following is a list of the articles which will be included in the comfort kits: writing pad, envelopes, pencils, shaving brush and soap, Ivory soap, tobacco, tooth brush, tooth paste, talcum, razor, razor blades, can of shoe polish, nail file, matches (in tin), nail brushes, tobacco pouch, pipe cleaners, safety pins, wash cloths, towels, needles, knick handkerchiefs, dominoes, checkers, games, bachelor's buttons, adhesive tape, Mentholatum, heavy thread, French harp, books, joke books, scissors, collapsible cups, puzzles, lump sugar, sweet chocolate, nut chocolate, chewing gum, dates, figs, or wafers, in packages, sardines, tinned canned preserves, salted nuts, and bouillon cubes.

In connection with this shower a program will be given. Help make this a success and our soldier boys happy by coming and donating.

## AMERICAN POSITIONS RECEIVE SHELLING

With The American Army in France, Nov. 7.—By The Associated Press.—The German artillery was very active all last night and today, shells of various calibre raining around the American positions. So thickly did they come at one time during the early hours this morning it was thought another barrage was about to be placed, for a second raid on the American trenches. The Americans were ready for the boche and hoping he could try another raid. But none developed.

The American artillery gave the Germans back shell for shell and added a few for good measure, pounding the enemy battery positions and breaking shrapnel over the trenches. The rain continued for days and vast seas of mud now extend in every direction. At some points the water running down the mountainous hills has flowed into the dugouts the occupants being forced to pump out repeatedly in order that the dugouts might remain tenable.

## SOCIALISTS POLL ENORMOUS VOTE

Elect Seven Aldermen, Municipal Court Judge and Ten Assemblymen in New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—Complete returns compiled today showed that the Socialists of Greater New York elected yesterday seven members of the board of aldermen, a municipal court judge, ten members of the assembly and had given Morris Hillquit, their candidate for mayor, a total vote of 142,178, or four and one half times the Socialist vote for Charles Edward Russell, four years ago.

It is the first time in history that the Socialists have been represented in the board of aldermen and the election of a municipal court judge also sets a precedent. The election of ten assemblymen is a gain of eight the Socialists already having had two members in the assembly. A conspicuous result of the election was the election by east side voters of Jacob Panken for judge of the municipal court, second district, which includes all of the east side south of Fourteenth street. Panken received 13,849 as against 6,378 received by Gustave Hartman, Republican incumbent.

Women of Fairfield County, Connecticut, have undertaken the task of making and sending 5,000 pounds of jam to the wounded soldiers in France.

## ASHLAND COUPLE WED IN SPRINGFIELD

Raymond Mau and Mrs. Katherine Koltz United in Marriage Saturday Afternoon—Groom in Training at Camp Dodge—Other Ashland Items.

Ashland, Nov. 7.—Guy Kinner of Athens spent Sunday with Miss May Kendall and Sunday evening they motored to Tallula and spent a short time there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh, Miss Maude Bradley and Miss Ethel Shortridge spent Sunday with relatives in Rushville.

Miss Rose Keller spent the week end with Miss Mae Atterberry at Beardstown.

Ray Shortridge of Jacksonville was an Ashland visitor Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Galey visited Mrs. G. G. Glenn of Tallula Monday.

Pete Bast was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Holtorf, Miss Josephine Wood, and little Rachel Lohman were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Carl Shivers has been on the sick list this week.

Raymond Mau and William Stribling who are in training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wyatt of Bloomington spent the week end here with home folks.

Harry Bailey and Will Christen were Springfield visitors Monday.

Married at Springfield, Ill., Saturday afternoon by Rev. Edward Gross of Pleasant Plains the pastor of the Lutheran church, Raymond Mau and Mrs. Kathryn Koltz. They returned to Ashland Sunday and Mr. Mau left for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., where he is in training for service there.

Charles W. Bailey has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Jerseyville.

Bruce Green and Charles Douglas were Springfield callers Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Monday, Nov. 5, 1917, a son, third child.

Miss Fannie Austin of Tallula was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Fern Epperly of Tallula was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Miss Edith Mason of near Virginia was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Bloomington is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. J. Sinclair this week.

Frank Hiles of Rushville is visiting the Frank Bailey household this week.

## CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. E. H. Nienheuser Hostess at Pleasant Gathering—Army Y. M. C. A. Meeting Friday—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, Nov. 7.—The Chapin Woman's club met with Mrs. E. H. Nienheuser, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6th. There were fifteen members and one guest present. The roll call was responded to by names of our game birds and animals. Mrs. C. F. Duckett read a well written paper on "Valuable Forest Products." Vocal selections were given by Mrs. L. H. Callaway and Mrs. H. O. Smith. During the social hour the club was entertained by a number of gratifying selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. A. Allen and Mrs. J. E. Herbert.

The Methodist Protestant Ladies' Aid society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Nienheuser to sew for the Red Cross.

On Friday evening, Nov. 9th, Dr. F. M. Rule, one of the best informed men in the country on Y. M. C. A. work, will speak at the M. P. church in Chapin. No admission. Don't miss this interesting instructive address. Everybody welcome at 7:30.

The Chapin Household Science club will hold an all day meeting Thursday, Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark to sew for the Red Cross.

## EIGHT STATES PASS THEIR GOALS

Washington, Nov. 7.—Eight states have passed their goals in the food administration's family enrollment campaign for food conservation during the war and reports to headquarters here tonight show that none others have enrolled more than 60 per cent of their families. Latest reports showed a total enrollment for the nation of 8,398,794.

## REPUBLICANS WIN IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—With the soldier vote not yet canvassed the complete count in Philadelphia shows that the regular Republican candidates on the city ticket, supported by the Vore faction of the party have majorities ranging from 2,700 to 9,600.

## JAPAN ISSUES EXCHEQUER BONDS

Tokio.—The Japanese government has issued for public subscription about \$50,000,000 worth of exchequer bonds, for which Russian treasury bills can be presented for payment of the face value of the Russian bills.

The price of issue is 98 and the bonds will be redeemed before September, 1920, with interest at five per cent.

## REGISTRATION DENIED

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Reported resignation of Admiral Verdevski, minister of marine was denied today after the cabinet meeting. It was stated that all ministers had agreed to retain their portfolios.

## LOOK TO FUTURE WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE

Manchester, Nov. 7.—The British chancellor of the exchequer Andrew Bonar Law at a great war aims meeting here tonight declared that Great Britain could look to the future not only with hope but with absolute confidence. He said that Great Britain's overseas force is more than three million strong.

"A mightier force never existed."

"Great Britain had trebled the airplane engine production since October 1916," he said. "As for the submarine campaign I can say with certainty that it is not going to bring us to our knees."

Referring to the Italian situation Mr. Bonar Law said:

"We are watching with the deepest anxiety what is happening in Italy—with deep anxiety, but not without hope."

He believed the Italian army would be able to stop the German advance until aid had come from Great Britain and France.

## REJOICE OVER ITALIAN DEFEAT

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Dr. Gustav Gross, president of the Austrian lower house, at the opening of Tuesday's session of that body, according to a despatch from Vienna referred to the Italian defeat as follows:

"Above all we may rejoice that the prospects of peace have improved and that our former ally, Italy, which for more than two years was such a menace to our southern frontier, it may be hoped, soon will be struck from the list of our enemies."

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## COAL COMMITTEE SOON TO BE NAMED

Organization of Fuel Administration Forces Will Reach to Every City

Charles F. Hurburg, known to a number of Jacksonville people, has been appointed coal administrator for Galesburg. Mr. Hurburg will appoint members of an executive committee to have charge of Galesburg coal affairs.

It is understood that in Jacksonville and other cities of this state the announcement will very soon be made of the membership of the government coal committees. The size of the committee will vary from three to five in various cities. It is understood to be the fuel administration's purpose to appoint men on local committees who are not in any way connected with the coal business. Presumably these committees will summon coal men to appear before them and make statements as to coal costs. It is understood further that it will be the duty of the coal committee to make certain that the people of each community are charged not more than the price of coal measures to secure an equitable distribution of coal when any shortage occurs.

The warm weather of the past week has been a relief to the local situation to some extent although it is now almost impossible to secure Carterville coal. The situation with reference to coal from the Carterville district is well illustrated by this instance: a local firm wrote to a mining company and placed an order for 5 cars of Carterville lump. A reply came back that two cars were still due on a former order and that a new order would not be accepted until the two cars had been supplied.

The letter continued: "Please refrain from sending us any further orders for Carterville coal until the present stringency is relieved." It is said that the government is taking ten per cent of the output of all mines in the Carterville district, a considerable tonnage is being directed to the northwest in view of winter weather conditions which will soon be at hand there, and furthermore most of the mines in the Carterville district have some coal contracted and the contracts must have consideration second only to government requirements. As a result of these conditions there is now very little free coal left for marketing.

## ARMY Y. M. C. A. CAM-PAIGN NOTES

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, J. J. Reeve and J. S. Findley went to Virginia Wednesday to assist in the organization of the county for the army Y. M. C. A. work. A company of about 50 persons had assembled and the Jacksonville men outlined the work which is proposed. Organization was effected by the selection of Rev. J. E. Ariz of Ashland as chairman, and Samuel Turner as secretary. The Cass county people are very enthusiastic over the work and plan to begin their campaign next Sunday.

Mayor H. J. Rodgers will leave this morning for Taylorville where he will make an address at a dinner to be given tonight by the business men of that city. The army Y. M. C. A. fund campaign will be the principal subject discussed by all of the speakers.

Sunday morning Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp will address the people of Pisgah church at Orleans on the army Y. M. C. A. movement and he will also speak at the Woodson Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## MARRIED AT PLEASANT PLAINS.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Tomline of Pleasant Plains and Miss Phoebe Strawn, also of that place, occurred at the home of the groom's parents at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bride was a former resident of Jacksonville and is the daughter of Ferdinand Strawn of Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strawn of Tinewell, Ill., were among the guests present at the ceremony on a distance.

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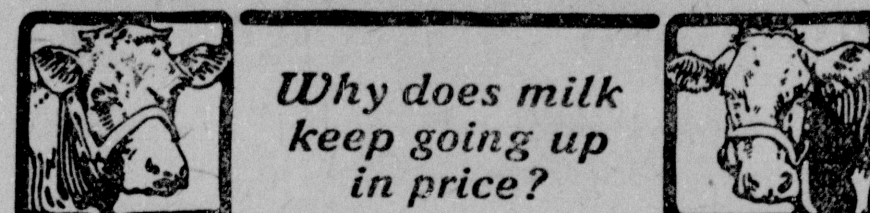
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New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in Great European Medical Institutions when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their

strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, is one of the newest organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money, if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Obermeyer & Son, Lally-Davis Drug Co., Armstrong & Armstrong, Gilbert's Pharmacy and all other druggists.



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Winchester, Ill. Nov. 7.—Mrs. J. T. Adkisson left Wednesday for Riggston to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cumbery accompanied their son Ray to Jacksonville. The young man underwent an operation at Passavant hospital yesterday afternoon and at a late hour last night was reported as resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

T. K. Condit and John Schultz of Beardstown were Winchester business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Watson and sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bean and Mrs. J. T. Adkisson have returned from Macomb where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late George Singer.

M. W. Sappington has been confined to his home the past few days on account of illness.

The Juniors and Sophomores of the Winchester high school engaged in a fast game of basketball on the school grounds Wednesday afternoon, the scrap resulting in a victory for the upper classmen by the score of 13 to 9.

Half of Women Register.

The work of the national council of defense committee in the registration of women at Winchester yesterday resulted in about fifty per cent of the ladies being enrolled. Any ladies of the Winchester community who



## OLD JACKSONVILLE

Our Society Again

By Ensey Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

There are other points in regard to Social matters in Jacksonville that may be worth referring to. A previous paper spoke of individual and private hospitalities or "events". But there were public or general features worth notice, in the earlier days.

**A "Loaded" Dinner.**  
Before going into the far away proceedings one feast given to the officers of the 14th Regt. of Ill. Volunteers may be told of.

One of the swiftest dinner parties, then given at noon, was in the official quarters of a well known and prominent citizen. It was not the custom here, to set out anything strong to drink at such gatherings.

But the host of this assemblage was not so long from the East, where "something to drink" was quite usual, and considered "the thing" to many persons. So there was quite evidently enough to drink, especially for the line officers. What might be expected happened, and several of the patriots took too much.

Another circumstance had been taking place somewhere else in town, where a number of privates from the regiment had imbibed too much, and felt called upon to make more or less effort to "run the town". Citizens and the town marshal objected to this, and the soldiers were taken to the old calaboose, on East Court street. Soon other soldiers heard of the arrests, and resented it. About this time some of the junior officers arrived from the dinner party, and added much fuel to the fire. It came near resulting a disgraceful riot.

Col. Palmer was very sensible and moderate in his methods, and as soon as he heard of the affair, he went to the city detention home, and secured the release of the men who were probably only transferred to the guardhouse at Camp Duncan.

The writer took two young ladies up to the camp a few days later, who called at headquarters for one or two officers. The gentlemen came to the carriage in their shirt-sleeves. The reason being that Col. Palmer had temporarily deprived them of their swords and such "undress uniforms" concealed the fact.

**Church Gatherings.**  
Back of "the fifties" the church ladies used to have a business and social gathering at their several residences, somewhere about every two weeks, called

**Sewing Societies.**  
They would gather in the afternoon and sew for the poor or for money to be used in missionary work; and in the evening the men folks and young ladies of the church, and often the children would come in, in time for a filling supper, and to stay till ten or eleven o'clock. In the smaller places the menu consisted, pretty regularly, of chicken with cream gravy, cucumber pickles, hot biscuit, old fashioned rich preserves (it was before the day of canned goods) finished off with "floating island" custard and rich jelly cake; coffee coming from first to last. There was no stinting of the helps of these good things. So, if there was anyone who objected to the viands it was certainly not the small boys.

Sometimes a nominal contribution was taken from the men, and

some of these meetings were called mite societies.

**Sociables.**  
Westminster church was organized in 1860, and its social assembly was called a "sociable", and they were very pleasant. A good, substantial supper was served, and the quality and quantity was sufficient for the occasion. At these meetings sometimes general games were played, old and young taking part.

One of the most noted workers in the missionary department of the First Presbyterian church was Mrs. Eliza Ayers, mother of M. P. and A. E. Ayers, and she is not to be forgotten in this connection.

Some houses did not care to have the children come, but others were more liberal.

**Commencement Time.**  
When Jacksonville Female Academy, Illinois College and the Methodist Female College had their anniversaries, used to be the great time of the year, here. For then notables came, girls or students, who had got to be somebody, and others who had not, came back to their schools, and Jacksonville gave open doors and glad welcome to these visitors.

It was a rarely pleasant time, and it is greatly to be regretted that that "week" is not celebrated as of old. And the old Wabash—or Great Western depot on North Main street—saw many a farewell of parting students of the opposite sexes full of tears behind the eyes if not in them. Many of them afterward felt,

"The years creep slowly by, Lorena".

It is not for a writer to judge much of his own composition, but it is a safe guess, that there are tender old hearts in Jacksonville which will be touched as these lines are read.

**The 4th of July.**  
A very pleasant feature of the anniversary of the Nation's birth used to be the parades to the Morgan County Fair Grounds, and the gathering of thousands of people in acquainted groups of picnic diners. That was a happy, and truly American coming together, for which modern times have furnished no reasonable substitute.

Allied to these public affairs were the meetings of the Old Settlers, also at the Fair grounds, often attended by the thousands of the old and young people of original Morgan, Morgan, Scott and Cass counties.

**New Years.**  
Was for many years a time of glad and merry gathering, when the ladies kept open house for their gentleman friends. This custom began Jan. 1st, 1859, and ran down into "the Eighties".

The ladies vied with each other in providing toothsome attractions and in presenting themselves and their homes in their most attractive style. The gentlemen came to leaving handsome and often distinctive cards.

The Ladies of Jacksonville had the good heart and good sense seldom to offer anything that would start unsteady gait for the opening year.

**Memories Crowd Thicketly.**  
Upon one recalling all the happy times and kindly and beautiful faces known among the generations gone, and of some still surviving,

## DEAN HAYDEN AWARDED BASKETBALL LETTERS

Eight Men Received Letters at Chapel Wednesday Morning—Students Arrange Big "Pep" Meeting for Tonight.

At Chapel exercises Wednesday morning Dean Hayden awarded the basketball letters to the men who played on the 1916-17 squad. Eight men received letters. In making the award Dean Hayden spoke in a most complimentary way of the excellent work done by the team and the manner in which they upheld the reputation of the college.

The men receiving letters were: Capt. Warren Pierce, Spink, Coy. Gaylord, Tomlinson, Dunscomb, Hill and Barnes. Three of the men are not here this year. Pierce graduated and is in military service. Spink also is in the service and Gaylord is taking a medical course at St. Louis University.

In the Gymnasium this evening at 7 o'clock the students will hold a big "Pep" meeting in preparation for the game with Millikin Saturday. The Millikin game will be the big game of the year and the students want to arouse enthusiasm in the support of the team.

It is desired that some of the former alumni and students and business men of the city attend the make short talks. While Illinois was hit harder, perhaps by the war than any team in the "Little Nineteen" conference, the men have responded nobly to Coach Harmon's call and are playing with a splendid dash and vim.

The student body wishes to show the men that they appreciate their efforts in upholding the traditions of Illinois and that they can get behind an Illinois team even if it is not of championship caliber. Let all alumni and former students and business men give the boys on the "Hill" a few minutes of their time Thursday evening and make the "pep" meeting one of the best in the history of the school. Then let everybody attend the Millikin game and root for Illinois. Coach Harmon said that the great rooting at the Wesleyan game helped the men to put up the game they did.

## REGISTRATION WORK AT JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL

The registration work at Jacksonville State Hospital progressed satisfactorily Wednesday, 114 women being registered. There are 250 women at the institution and the women who are in charge there expect to return Friday to complete the work. The registration was held at the nurses' home.

Dr. E. L. Hill entertained the ladies of the registration party at dinner at the hospital Wednesday and each was presented with a large chrysanthemum. The ladies feel deeply grateful to Dr. Hill for his courtesy and kindness.

The work at the hospital was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Danskin, captain, with the following assistants: Miss Nellie Cunningham, Mrs. E. L. Hill, Mrs. M. A. Donahoe, Mrs. Clyde

Singley, Mrs. Clark Green, Mrs. C. T. Hoblit.

## RECEIVED CALL TO COLORS

Paul Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn, 615 South East street, received notification yesterday to report to the aviation section of the United States army at Austin, Texas. Mr. Strawn took the examination for officers, which he passed successfully, in Chicago, October 10. His orders are to report at Austin on November 17. His many friends will be glad to learn of his acceptance by the government in this important branch of the service.

Mrs. James Doyle of Winchester was numbered among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Calls on Nation to Thank God for Many Blessings.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation calling on the nation, even in the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

"Thanksgiving 1917.  
"By the President of the United States of America.  
"A Proclamation.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster in the midst of sorrow and great peril because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our declaration of independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free people in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves.

"In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should

especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon we have if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of. And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by his grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened and that in his good time liberty and security and peace and comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do designate Thursday the twenty ninth day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 7th day of November in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty Second.

"WOODROW WILSON."  
"By the president,  
"Robert Lansing,  
"Secretary of State."

Ora T. Fell, who came here recently on account of the illness of his father, W. J. Fell, returned last night to Youngstown, Ohio. His father's condition is now somewhat improved. As previously mentioned, Mr. Fell has for a number of years been assistant counsel for the Republic Steel & Iron Co.



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## CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

French Army Officers Assist in Training the Men—Thirty Thousand Soldiers Witness the Raising of Old Glory to the Top of An Hundred Foot Pole.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Nov. 7.—Four French army officers and three non-commissioned officers have arrived here to assist in training men of the National Army from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, for service in the trenches against the Teuton armies.

Still another French officer will join them, and in addition five British non-commissioned officers who have seen much service on the French front will also come here according to Captain Ferdinand Renaudeau, ranking member of the French party.

Other French officers here are Captain Ladaube, Lieutenant Floret, and Lieutenant Meric. The French officers assigned for duty here were among eighty chosen from the armies that have been fighting for three years to come to this country and help in preparing American recruits for service on the same fields. They have been attending a special school in this country for the purpose of learning American military terms.

Captain Renaudeau, the ranking officer, is one of the youngest men of his rank in the French military service. He is twenty-nine years old and French military law requires as a rule that no man shall be given such a rank who has not at least reached thirty-five years.

At the battle of Verdun the Captain of the battery with which he was serving as a lieutenant was killed and he took command and served in that capacity during the remainder of that long drawn out struggle. For his service in this instance the usual requirements were waived and he was given his commission as Captain. Shortly after the battle of Verdun he was awarded the War Cross.

He is accompanied by his wife, a native of London. They were married three years before the outbreak of the war, which found Captain Renaudeau, then a Second Lieutenant in the reserves.

His home in Armentieres has been destroyed by Teuton artillery, and during the time it was under bombardment his wife narrowly escaped death. She was packing a few personal belongings preparatory to vacating the structure which was wanted for use as quarters for troops when shells began to fall upon the house. She made her escape unharmed but the house was soon reduced to ruins.

Steel helmets and gas masks which have been used in the front line trenches in France were among the effects of the officers coming here, and attracted almost as much interest as the men themselves. One of the helmets is deeply dented where it has been struck by enemy bullets.

Captain Renaudeau will teach artillery tactics and the other officers will act as instructors in other branches of the art of war including infantry tactics, hand grenade and rifle grenade fighting and in the engineering section.

Flag Raising. It was an impressive though a simple ceremony when Camp Zachary Taylor was formally dedicated to the cause of freedom with the raising of Old Glory to the top of a 100-foot flag pole near administration headquarters.

The flag raising was witnessed by nearly fifty thousand soldiers and civilians. Though the ceremony was simple and short, when the great banner was drawn to the top of the great staff and unfurled it was greeted by a hush and then an indrawn breath followed by an outburst of cheers from the packed thousands which testified to their realization of what the occasion meant.

The flag was escorted to the flagpole by a detachment of 250 men, drawn from various organizations at the camp, every man standing six feet tall or more in his stocking feet. This guard of honor with a band of 160 pieces formed on the parade ground just south of division headquarters.

A few minutes later the call to colors was sounded by fifty buglers, and the march to the flagpole started. Heading the parade were Major General Harry C. Hale, Gov. A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky; Mayor John C. Buschmeyer, of Louisville, and Lieut. Col. Lawrence Halstead, division chief of staff.

The flag bearer, halted at the platform and delivered the flag still folded to General Hale, who turned it over to Lieut. Col. Ford, who attached it to the halyards and pulled it to the top of the big staff.

As it was unfurled the hands of more than 30,000 soldiers of the National Army snapped to the salute while civilians in the great gathering uncovered, and the band swung into the strains of the Star Spangled Banner.

Following the ceremony Gen. Hale addressed the gathering saying:

"My friends this simple ceremony means that we have finished the first period of Camp Zachary Taylor—the period of construction. We are now starting on the second period—the period of instruction. The period will only terminate on the battlefields of France."

Three governors, those of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, the states represented at Camp Zachary Taylor had been asked to be present, he said, but owing to circumstances but one of them, Gov. Stanley of Kentucky, had found it possible to be there. Gov. Goodrich of Indiana had not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend.

Governor Stanley in a short address said: "To the cause of humanity; to every place where a slave drags a chain, to the cause of happiness, to wherever a child is maimed and mutilated, to wherever the brutal Hun neither respects the child

nor the chastity of the maid, we dedicate and America is the sanctuary of democracy and civic liberty."

## THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Gigantic Financial Transactions—Work Carried Out By Women Clerks.

London, Nov. 8.—Since the war the work of the Bank of England in connection with the British foreign loans has been simply gigantic, and a great deal of it is being carried out by women clerks.

When the Bank of England commenced business in 1694 with a staff of fifty-four clerks, all of whom worked in a single room, and the directors with them, no one imagined that it would develop into the great national institution it is today.

No other banking institution in the world has so romantic a history as that pertaining to the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." Its career, extending over two centuries, has brought it in touch with a wealth of romance, a relic of which may be found in that department of the bank with which the public is least familiar—namely, its museum.

A Bloody Episode.

One of the bloody episodes in the history of the bank is that embraced in the story of Charles Walter Godfrey, one of the early partners in the bank. It appears that Godfrey while crossing the Channel in the midst of a terrific storm and laden with several million dollars in drafts for the aid of King William who was then at war with the French, insisted upon his right to deliver the warrant for the money into the hands of the King, then in trenches before Namur under hot fire. As he handed the document to the King, saying, in response to William's growl of remonstrance, "Am I, then, more exposed to danger than your Majesty?" a cannon ball swept away his head.

Not so many years ago there stood over the massive fireplace in the directors' room of the bank three rusty specimens of the old "Brown Bess," together with a number of roughly shaped bullets. In these was embodied a picture of the November night in 1780 when the mob of Gordon rioters marched down from Newgate, setting fire to every Roman Catholic chapel on the way and advancing with a force of 5,000 men upon the bank itself.

The clerks, armed with muskets, were unprovided with shot. Before them lay rows of leaden inkstands, suggesting the possibilities of new use. In less than half an hour the inkstands had been melted and turned into bullets. The muskets were loaded. At every window of the bank stood two marksmen, their guns trained on the mob below. Yet the rioters came on until they were within ten yards of the bank gates. Then sharp and clear above the frightful din rose the order to fire, and from the windows poured a deadly volley. When the smoke finally cleared away 200 lay dead or dying in the open space now covered by the esplanade of the Royal Exchange. The attacking army wavered, stopped broke line and fled, and the Gordon riots were at an end.

Many Curiosities.

The bank's museum, previously mentioned, contains a wealth of interesting curiosities. One of these is a note for a penny, which was issued thru the bank years ago as a result of an error. The penny note went into circulation and only by offering a substantial reward was the bank able to get it back before it passed into the hands of the curio collector. Another curiosity is a note for \$5,000,000, which is the only one of that value ever printed, while there is also a note which was in circulation nearly 150 years before it was presented.

Specimens of all forged bank notes which have been uttered from time to time by the unscrupulous are kept, while a note taken from the stomach of an enormous codfish caught off the coast of Greenland, is another of the bank's curiosities.

There are hundreds of specimens of curious coins which have been returned to the Bank of England from all parts of the world, or found to the testing machine. This machine tests 35,000 sovereigns a day, and automatically rejects any which have become light.

## THIS CAR HAS RUN

40,000 MILES.

There are a good many automobiles in Jacksonville but probably none of them has given more service than that owned by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. It is a light built Hup car, purchased five years ago at \$1,000. Mr. Kirkpatrick and members of his family have driven this car approximately 40,000 miles in the five years. Much of the time the car was used over roads in the hilly part of Brown, Pike and Schuyler counties, and it is still in good condition and is used every day. One reason for this record is that both Mr. Kirkpatrick and his son are good mechanics and have been able to do much of the incidental repair work themselves.

## TO TRAIN FOR

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Donald Joy will leave tonight for Chicago where he will soon enter upon a six weeks' course of study at Chicago university. This course has been arranged especially to prepare young men for the ordnance department of the army. Mark Mayfield, a brother of Mrs. Earl Wiswell, has also been admitted for this course. It is the same line of study as that pursued by Edward Bullard, who was immediately sent to Houston, Tex., after completing the course. It is understood that Mr. Bullard will go with troops to France at no distant date.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Day and son of Springfield spent Wednesday in Jacksonville and returned to their home last night.

## BRITISH SUBJECT HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Accused of Violating the Trading With the Enemy Act.

New York, Nov. 7.—Thomas Welsh a British subject and said to be an Irishman who has been employed on a steamship which arrived here Monday, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hitchcock on a charge of violating the trading with the enemy act. He is accused in violation of the law in bringing letters to this country one of which had to do, it is alleged, with Sinn Fein propaganda.

Welsh waived examination on a charge of violating the trading with the enemy act. That Welsh is identified with Sinn Fein propaganda was learned from a letter which he attempted to destroy when arrested, according to an assistant United States district attorney. Welsh came to the United States as a member of the crew of a steamship which arrived here Sunday.

The letter which Welsh sought to destroy when placed together federal authorities say, contained valuable information relative to Sinn Fein activities in Ireland and the United States. According to William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, the communication mentions "General" Liam Mellows, Sinn Fein leader who was arrested in this city October 20 and Patrick McCarton an associate of Mellows, who was taken off a ship at Halifax, N. S., about the same time.

Altho now held in the Tombs in default of \$3,500 bail, federal authorities tonight declared "other court action" probably would be taken tomorrow in connection with Welsh's arrest. They stated that it was probable his bail would be increased. Pending this "court action" they refused to divulge the contents of the letter found in Welsh's possession.

## TRENCH DRILL

Thirty-Four Hundred Acres in the Trenches

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 7.—After a series of set-backs due to adverse weather conditions, the Eighty-Sixth division is taking to the trenches with a will. Thirty-four hundred acres of rolling land are included in the trench sector and rifle range, both opened to training on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

First and second lines of defense have been completed, each to a depth of about six feet and each equipped with the newest types of dugouts and intersecting passages where the members of the field signal battalion are busy rigging a complete trench telephone system. Machine gun emplacements with their complement of wooden platforms and metal protection tanks, are completed thruout the first line and awaiting the first wave of infantry charging across no-man's land. To the rear and cleverly concealed thru the use of natural timber land, are the big gun emplacements where artillerymen and engineers have been working and scheming to create new forms of protective camouflage. Grenade practice and bayonet drill will make up the first part of trench training but Major General Thomas H. Barry promises more lively sessions later when there will be constructed an opposing sector big enough to allow entire regiments an opportunity at field maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wolfe, daughter Irene and son Earl left yesterday in their car for Brown county. They will visit in Mt. Sterling, Versailles and in a number of other towns in that locality and expect to be gone the remainder of the week.

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Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That is the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.—Adv.

## BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.—Adv.

ON CASH BASIS The packers and other wholesalers now demand weekly payments from us. Consequently we must go to a cash retail business. Beginning today we must have cash with your order for meat or groceries, when you give the order or at the time of delivery. This plan we feel sure will be both economical and satisfactory for our customers. We will continue to give the best possible values in meats and groceries.

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Get the Genuine  
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No advance is made for this 29 year-old remedy—25¢ for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets may cost for 21 tablets—Figured so proportionately—each per tablet you save 9¢ when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold, Cures Grippe, Cures Headache, Cures Stomach Trouble, Cures Nausea, Cures Dizziness, Cures Fatigue, Cures Weakness, Cures Nervousness, Cures Irritability, Cures Depression, Cures Anxiety, Cures Insomnia, Cures All the Troubles of the Head, Stomach, and Nervous System.  
At any Drug Store











**MURRAYVILLE BOY  
WRITES FROM FRANCE**

Reaugh Jennings, With American Expeditionary Forces, Gives Interesting Facts Concerning French Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jennings of Murrayville have received a letter from their son Reaugh, who is with the American expeditionary forces in France, and is a member of Co. F, 2nd Engineers Corps. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 12, 1917. Dear Folks:

I suppose it has been so long since you heard from me that you haven't had time to read it. Well, I don't know exactly myself, only as the heading of my letter indicates, I am in good health and getting plenty to eat, and have a better place to sleep than I have had for quite a while. As for sunny France the weather doesn't keep up to its name, as it has rained every day since we have been here. I would have written sooner only have been on the move most of the time and haven't had time among various other reasons. We are due for some hard work I guess, as it seems the engineers are noted for that speciality. I have about decided I would just as soon work as fight anyhow. I see Earl about every day and he seems to be faring as well as usual. We haven't had pay day and as he lost all his money and I spent mine we are naturally both broke but happy because we are not alone. We are scattered about in a small French town here and the inhabitants certainly treat us fine and are as kind as they know how to be.

We are now sitting near an old lady's fire enjoying her hospitality. She is by herself and seems to enjoy

having my fellows around, altho we have a hard time understanding each other. I am mastering a few French words the each day, so will be a real Frenchman if I stay over here very long. I certainly would like to hear of the doings at home as I haven't heard since I was at Washington. Of course being busy among so many strange things and seeing so many new and strange sights, time doesn't fly heavy on my hands. In fact the time I have been in the army has seemed very short.

There's no use for you worrying about me because I am so far from home for I am among friends all of the time and as for fighting haven't thought much about that yet for there is so much work to do.

I don't know whether you received my last letter or not describing my voyage across the sea. We were on the ship 23 days and I can truthfully say I was sea sick, as was most every one on board. We were in no danger whatever coming across, in fact, we were rather disappointed at not having an encounter with one of the German sea-dogs. They certainly seem to be losing their grip and the English and French soldiers over here seem to think they have things well in hand.

The village we are in is an old one and some of the most crude implements are used here in harvesting, such as flailing wheat. You hardly ever see a team in a field and usually if you do they are hitched one behind the other.

I don't know what else I can write without writing a newspaper so I'll save all that until I come home and I can talk with you for a year. Of course I would like to see everybody but that's not saying I am homesick and the longer I am away from home the more I will appreciate being there when I do get there.

With love to all I am as ever,  
Reaugh Jennings,  
Co. F, 2nd Engineers  
American Exp. Forces  
Via New York

**DARN PROOF SOX for men**  
6 pairs for 90 cents, guaranteed  
6 months, are sold by FRANK  
BYRNS' Hat Store.

**LAST WEEK FOR FARM  
ADVISOR CAMPAIGN**

Sidney Smith Here to Resume Work  
—Mass Meeting for Organization  
May Be Held By Card Signers.

Sidney B. Smith, who is representing the government in the campaign here to organize a crop improvement association and secure a farm advisor, returned from Sangamon county yesterday. He spent the day accompanied by Merle Cain in the vicinity of Woodson. Mr. Smith can devote only the remaining days of this week to the Morgan county campaign and is expecting to secure the needed membership roll by Friday night. In accordance with the instruction recently received by Mr. Smith from the department, it is expected that a meeting of all persons who have signed membership cards will be called for next Saturday or at an early succeeding date. At that time the men who have signed the cards will effect an organization.

As previously indicated, the government in this work practically outlines the kind of organized effort that is the most desirable. While the full membership has not been secured in Morgan county, it can be stated with confidence that enough members will be secured to make the crop improvement association program a go. The matter of definite organization as early as possible is therefore important because it will take some time to secure the services of a county agent. The government requires that a man with both university and practical experience of at least three years in farming operations be employed. Because of the government influence crop associations are being organized in a great many counties and there is certain to be difficulty in securing competent men as county agents. This is the special reason why early organization should be effected and investigation made at once as to the most available man as agent.

**LOADED SHELLS**  
Largest assortment of loaded shells. Gay's Hardware.

**DIAMONDS IN BROKEN PACKAGE**  
Two diamonds on view in the window of Bassett's jewelry store attract a good deal of attention. One of these is valued at \$1,000 and the other at \$650, and both were received recently in a mail package which had been crushed in transit. The paper covering was torn in both ends but the stones were found in an inner package. The wonder was that they were not lost in transit and the package certainly passed thru honest hands for on account of its condition it would have been an easy matter to take out the stones without further damage to the package.

**MOTHERS ASSOCIATION  
WILL MEET FRIDAY**

The Mothers' Association will meet at the Public Library Friday November 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hugh Green will speak on "Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance." All mothers of soldiers are urged to be present. Other persons welcome.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ADOPT RESOLUTIONS**

Resolutions of Respect on Death of Mother of Trustee Heint Adopted by Village Board of South Jacksonville—Sewer System Was Subject for Discussion at Regular Session Wednesday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the village board of South Jacksonville held Wednesday evening resolutions of respect on the death of Trustee Heint's mother were adopted. The board also discussed the proposed sewer system and the Local Improvement board will meet next Monday to take up the matter.

The board met in regular session Wednesday evening all members present. President Berryman presiding, E. E. Beastall, clerk. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

H. L. Caldwell of the Caldwell Engineering company was present and addressed the board relative to the proposed sewer system. Mr. Caldwell told the board a number of things regarding the septic tank system and other ways of disposing of sewage. O. P. Huff also was present and spoke on the question. The board discussed the question informally but no action was taken. It was decided that the Board of Local Improvement would meet next Monday night and take up the sewage question for further discussion.

The members of the fire company recommended that Thomas Ranson be appointed chief. It has been the custom for the members of the department to select the chief from among their number and present their choice to the board for approval. Acting on the recommendation President Berryman named Mr. Ranson as chief. The appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

A vacancy has existed in the fire department for some time. Judge W. E. Thomson volunteered to act as a fireman and he was named by the president and his appointment confirmed. This brings the company up to its full complement, of six members.

**Resolutions for Mrs. Heint**  
The following resolution was presented and was adopted by unanimous vote:  
Whereas, Mrs. Elizabeth Heint, mother of our fellow trustee, O. B. Heint, has departed this life, and

Whereas, Knowing the great loss sustained by Trustee Heint in being separated for a time from the loving kindness and companionship of his mother, therefore, be it

Resolved—That the President and other trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, unite in extending to Trustee Heint our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be signed and presented to him as a token thereof and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. Signed,  
L. O. Berryman, President,  
E. E. Beastall, Clerk,  
H. C. Goebel,  
James McGinnis,  
William Helfer,  
W. W. Barr,  
W. I. Crabtree,

Trustees.  
November 7, 1917.

**SALE OF SUITS, COATS  
AND BLOUSES—READ OUR  
AD ON PAGE 7.**  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

**NEWS NOTES FROM  
CHAPIN AND VICINITY**

Chapin, No. 7.—Clarence Smith of St. Louis visited with his sister, Mrs. Ray Bridgeman the first part of the week. Mrs. Bert Huddleson and children of Curran were also guests of Mrs. Bridgeman. John Pace of Jacksonville was in the city on business Monday.

Elmer Johnson has accepted a position with the C. B. & Q. railroad in Beardstown.

C. N. Priest and family of Jacksonville, were visitors here Monday.

Chapin Basket Ball team will play Chambersburg Friday, Nov. 9, at the Y. M. C. A. in Jacksonville, each team has lost but one game this season, so we expect this to be an exciting game.

Louis Nienhueser is building a new home in the north part of town and expects to move in soon.

Frank Smith, Jr., has accepted a position with the Western Bridge Co., in Alton.

R. R. Webster will take a position with the C. B. & Q. railroad in Jacksonville, as soon as some one believes him here.

Mrs. R. Glenn of Webster Grove is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mrs. Richard Northrup of Bluffs visited here Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Brockhouse of Meredosia was here between trains today.

Lee Brownlow of Jacksonville made a business call here Tuesday.

**Men's Darn Proof Sox 15c per pair. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

**MOTHERS MEETING POSTPONED**

The Mothers Association meeting which was called for Friday afternoon at the public library has been postponed on account of the talk by Mr. Hart, the young Canadian soldier who has been in the trenches in France. The mothers believe that Mr. Hart has something that will be of interest to those who have boys in the service.

**ELLIOTT STATE BANK**

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of November will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

Herman Giesecker of Tacoma, Wash., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city left yesterday for Deatur for a visit. He will return here for another stay before returning to his western home.

**EXETER SCHOOL PROPHECY**

Recently in exercises at the Exeter school the following prophecy was read.

For many years we had lived in San Francisco and had nearly forgotten old Illinois and Exeter, when as I was looking over a list of inventions in a paper at once the word Exeter caught my attention. I looked again and found that Kenneth Funk had made a wonderful invention. This started me to thinking of Exeter, for Kenneth with ten more, was in my class of 1917. I felt I would like to see them all again so I determined that at my first opportunity I would go to Illinois. The opportunity came a week afterward I boarded a train at San Francisco and went to Chicago, and on a street car on the way to Lincoln park there was a conductor who looked like someone I knew. Upon inquiry I found that he was Roy Morris, formerly of Exeter. Later I bought a paper, the Arenzville Independent, and learned that William Six was the editor.

We stopped at a small town and went to a hotel. There we found a tall, dark haired woman, apparently about fifty years of age, and thinking she resembled someone I formerly knew I inquired and found that she was Grace Mathews. We talked over old times and I learned that Lillie Rebbe is now living in Canada.

By this time I had arrived in Bluffs. Everything looked as usual. The first person I saw was a man who seemed to be about the same age as myself and who resembled someone I knew. I soon found that he was Russel Six, now a clerk in one of the Bluffs stores. Next we had a trip into the country and met a tall red faced man. We asked him the way and in the conversation which followed I learned he was Carl Fritz Stagerman, a successful Scott county farmer. We next went to where a new silo was being built and found that Warren Thomas Brown was foreman of the job. By this time we had arrived in Exeter. Went to the hotel, the owner of which was an old friend but not a classmate. We were there several minutes when in came a woman who proved to be Anna Radigan. She invited me to call on her, as her home was there.

I went to a store to make some purchases and the clerk was none other than Raymond Leib. I spent a while in Exeter visiting friends but did not see any more of my classmates. I had seen almost all of the classmates of 1917. On the way to Bluffs I heard someone singing and looking about to see who it was discovered a dark haired man whom I afterwards learned was Peter Russel Leib. He said he was bacheling near Exeter.

From Bluffs I went to Springfield to see my old teacher who had been governor several years. He did not at first recognize me but soon found out who I was. From there we returned to our home in San Francisco and shall never regret having gone to Exeter to see my former classmates.

**LETTER LIST.**  
The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois during the week ending November 6, 1917.

Badgett, Bessie  
Baker, Lena  
Blue Valley Creamery Co.  
Boyer, Dr. Scott  
Cook, M. H.  
Coultas, Mr. Irvin  
Deweese, Mr. Sam  
Dwight, D. M.  
Evans, Charles  
Gallagher, Mr. Nicholas  
Garrett, Winifred  
Galbraith, R. M.  
Givens, Sarah E.  
Gibbs, Hazel  
Harrison, Winifred  
Havens, Eda  
Howle, Mills  
Ignato, Cleora  
James, Mrs. Mayme  
Jordan, William C.  
Jump, William  
Kinney, H. J.  
Linderman, Roy  
McGowan, Elitha Mrs.  
Mace, Mr. Marn  
Manyard, Owen  
Mahoney, Eileen  
Mendonsa, John C.  
Miller, Sarah  
Merley, Vestra  
Moseley, Lulu  
Moody, N. R. Mr.  
Myers, Harriett  
Moline, Oscar  
Oehler, Christine  
Plunkett, Marie  
Reid, John A.  
Robertson, Frederick  
Scott, E. E.  
Stephens, Urias (2)  
Stout, Mrs. Anna  
Strauss, Samuel S.  
Sumpter, Effie  
Taylor, May  
Vincen, Billa Mrs.  
Watkins, Lulu  
Waggoner, Frank  
Welcher, Aloza F.  
White, Harriett  
Wright, Bridget  
Young, Letha

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap,  
Postmaster.

**DISMISSED FOR WANT  
OF PROSECUTION**

The case of Walter, alias "Pete" Haxton charged with selling liquor in local option territory was called in Justice Dyer's court Wednesday and dismissed for lack of prosecution. The case has been pending for several weeks and has been postponed from time to time. Yesterday when it was called and no one appeared to prosecute the court dismissed the case.

T. J. Wilson of Murrayville was calling on business acquaintances in the city Wednesday.

**ORLEANS COUNTRY CLUB  
IN REGULAR MEETING**

Held Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. James Cunningham—Open Meeting Will Be Held Nov. 22 with Mrs. Clark Stevenson—Other News From Alexander and Vicinity.

Alexander, Nov. 7.—The Orleans Woman's Country club met at the home of Mrs. James Cunningham Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. Henry Stewart read an interesting paper on "Forests and Waterways of Central America." On roll call the members responded with cities of Central America. General discussion followed the paper. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. James Dobyns next Tuesday. The open meeting will be held with Mrs. Clark Stevenson, Thursday, Nov. 22.

Miss Ella Keenan of Franklin was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss May Wood of Murrayville spent Sunday with friends in Alexander and left Monday for Auburn for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Isaiah Strawn.

A. W. Wackerle has returned from a visit with friends in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter Minnie have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Claude Moates of Springfield.

Mrs. Rosa Strawn has returned home after a visit of a week with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. McIntyre of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. Cockin of this village.

A baby girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Miss Helen Betcher who is attending Illinois Woman's college spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Betcher.

One hundred women registered in Alexander precinct Tuesday and it is expected to that others will register during the week as it is the intention to continue the registration thruout the week.

**BOX SOCIAL  
and entertainment, at Hebron  
school, Sinclair, Friday evening, Nov. 9th.**

George Ball of Caldwell street is planning to drive to his farm in Macoupin county today, where he has some drainage work in progress.

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WE WILL HAVE SOME VERY SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY THAT ARE MADE ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT RULING THAT WAS PUT IN EFFECT NOV. 1ST.

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WALL PAPER**

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TINTING**

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—In fact—  
All kinds of Decorating.**

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You resolved last year that you would shop early this Christmas. Live up to that good resolution. We have done our part by placing gift goods on display several weeks earlier than usual. The sending of gifts to soldiers means that such goods must be bought early. To make it easy for you to shop early we are prepared to store your purchases until you are ready to present or mail them. Come in and Look Around. You are Welcome.

**Armstrong's  
Drug Stores**

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The Hatter  
**Jacksonville Shining**

Parlor

36 North Side Square



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Wants Handsome Shoes  
Everybody Can Wear Them

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We would like to talk to all these people and show them a few points about Walk-Over shoes.

Admitted to be leaders in stylish shoes, the Walk-Over factories devote time and brains to making shoes that fit and are comfortable at the same time. For both men and women, they have designed a *corrective series* of models that gradually educate the muscles of a weak foot to where it can wear a proper-looking and proper-fitting shoe. We have fitted thousands of shoes to thousands of feet and have given satisfaction.

We are equipped to do it. Let us tell you.

### HOPPER'S



The world over, all Walk-Over shoes bear the same Walk-Over Trade Mark. Look for it.

### JOHN A. VASCONCELLOS CAMOUFLAGES FRIENDS

Well Known Young Business Man  
Ship's over to Louisiana, Mo., and  
Weds Miss Mary Frank—Bride  
Was for Number of Years Head  
Nurse at Dr. J. A. Day's Hospital  
—Will Reside at 618 Jordan  
Street.

Great was the surprise of the many friends of John A. Vasconcellos when it became known Wednesday that he had been married at Louisiana, Mo., to Miss Mary Frank of New Berlin. The ceremony was said Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. D. J. Gleeson, pastor of St. Joseph's church of Louisiana at his residence.

The manner in which Mr. Vasconcellos concealed his matrimonial intentions was equal to the barrage fire which General Haig uses before a charge of his troops. "Johnny" as he is more familiarly known to everybody, did not tell even his family of his intentions. He closed business as usual at the Cherry Livery Tuesday afternoon but when he locked the safe he left the keys inside so the bookkeeper could get them Wednesday morning. But he did not leave any explanation of his absence. Then he quietly boarded a train for Louisiana where he was married Wednesday.

Mr. Vasconcellos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos of 324 East College street. He was born and reared here and received his education in the public schools of the city. His first work was as paving foreman for John Cherry & Son. A number of years ago he assumed the management of the Cherry Livery. His conduct of this establishment, which is one of the largest in the country has been most successful and he is regarded as one of the city's most substantial young business men.

The bride is a native of New Berlin. She studied nursing and is a registered nurse. She is well known in Jacksonville where for several years she was head nurse at Dr. J. Almond Day's private hospital. She is a young woman of great personal charm which has won for her many friends. These young people enter upon their married life under most auspicious circumstances and will have the best wishes of their friends for many years of wedded happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasconcellos will not take a wedding trip but will return immediately to Jacksonville where they will be at home at 618 Jordan street.

### STANDARD COMPANY HAS ALL MATERIALS

Supplies and Equipment All Ready  
for Asphalt Work—Paving Work  
Between Street Car Rails Begins.

The Standard Paving Co. will probably begin laying asphalt today. The plant for heating the asphalt and loading it into tank wagons has been erected adjoining the Wabash road near West street. Twenty cars of sand have been received in recent days, together with a great many car loads of the other material needed. It was understood yesterday that all the material and all the equipment necessary for the completion of the asphalt paving work are now here. Some additional employees of the company are coming and unless very bad weather now sets in it will not be more than a matter of three weeks' time until the asphalt paving is laid.

It is understood to be the intention to begin laying asphalt on Prairie street, then to finish Mound avenue and lastly to take West State street. The work will be somewhat simplified because all the paving is to be done from the one plant erected on the Wabash right of way. The welding work on the street railway has been completed to a point near Prospect street and the concrete foundation between the rails has been laid practically to that point.

Contractor Bretz yesterday put a force of men at work laying brick between the rails, beginning at Church street and working west. The concrete foundation there was laid last Saturday and has had sufficient time to dry out. It seems that Mr. Bretz cannot begin the work of laying the cross-ties on streets in the business district until his men complete more of the paving between the rails of West State street, unless the contractor is able to secure an additional force of men.

It is now practically certain that no more paving in the business section can be completed this year than that for which a foundation has already been laid. The government recently made an order stopping the shipment of stone except for work of the very greatest importance. This was done not so much because the government needs this class of materials as for the purpose of utilizing the cars in which stone has been shipped for the transportation of coal.

**AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY  
OF GOODS FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT —  
DRESSES, MIDDIES, COATS,  
FURS, GLOVES, HOSIERY,  
ETC., IN OUR FRONT WIN-  
DOW TODAY.**

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

### MAN'S CONDITION IS REPORTED CRITICAL

Word received in Jacksonville yesterday stated that the condition of G. W. Arnold of Roodhouse, who was seriously injured in an auto accident near Glasgow some weeks ago, had taken a turn for the worse. Three doctors have been in attendance on Mr. Arnold's case night and day lately, but seemingly their efforts have not resulted in any improvement. Instead his condition has rapidly become alarming. His condition last night was reported as critical. Mrs. George C. Arnold, Jr., daughter of the injured man, left Jacksonville yesterday afternoon to be at her father's bedside.

**J. HERMAN HAS RETURN-  
ED FROM A MARKET TRIP  
DURING WHICH HE PUR-  
CHASED A SPLENDID LINE  
OF COATS, DRESSES AND  
FURS. THESE ELEGANT  
GOODS HAVE BEEN RE-  
CEIVED AND ARE NOW ON  
SALE AT VERY FAVORABLE  
PRICES.**

### CAMP GRANT OFFICER WILL WED SATURDAY

First Lieutenant Paul E. Carter, of the Engineering Corps, National Army, stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., will next Saturday evening be married to Miss Elizabeth Johnston of Rochester, N. Y., at the home of the bride's parents in the eastern city. Lieut. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Carter of Evanston, Ill., and a brother of Mrs. Cleop Bell of this city. Mrs. Bell left Jacksonville last night for Evanston. There she will be joined by her parents on the trip to Rochester for the ceremony.

### KHAKI YARN C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co.

DOCKET SET FOR FIRST  
WEEK OF COURT

In response to the wish of Judge Smith members of the Morgan county bar met Wednesday morning with Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston to set the docket for the first week of the November term which will begin next Monday, Nov. 12. No cases were set for Monday and on that date the time of the court will be occupied in hearing motions in both law and chancery. For Tuesday the following cases were set:

Oliver Hamm vs. Ernest Clark.  
Victor Cloak & Suit Co. vs. H. S. Greenstone.  
Augusta C. Waggoner vs. Ayers National bank.

For Wednesday two cases were set:  
Thomas Waggoner vs. George Waggoner.  
City of Jacksonville vs. Charles DeSilva.

No cases were set for Thursday or Friday and therefore the docket for the first week as agreed upon was somewhat lighter than usual.

Miss Edith Taylor, bookkeeper at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Gutherie, went to Waverly yesterday summoned on account of the illness of her grandfather.

### WILLIAM TARZWELL HAS RETIRING SALE

Sale Totals Nearly \$6,000 and Good  
Prices Prevailed—Large Crowd in  
Attendance—Young Ladies Sodality  
of St. Bartholomew's Church in  
Murrayville Furnished Dinner—  
Mr. Tarzwell Will Move to Jack-  
sonville to Live.

William Tarzwell held a closing out sale at his farm southwest of the city Wednesday. The weather was ideal and a large crowd was in attendance and the bidding was spirited. Good prices prevailed for the livestock, and farm implements also sold well. No grain was sold. The sale totaled nearly \$6,000.

Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Robert Stevenson was the clerk. Dinner was served by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Bartholomew's church, Murrayville and they received a liberal patronage. Mr. Tarzwell has rented his farm to his son and will move to Jacksonville to reside having purchased a home on South East street. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Hogs—James Myers, 45 spring pigs at from \$14.75 to \$19.75. William Arnold nine pigs at \$14.75 each. Harry Norris two at \$22 each. Con Lonergan four gilts at \$32 each.

Walter Fearnough three gilts at \$27 each. Frank Tarzwell two sows at \$48 each and one at \$45.

Cattle—Frank Tarzwell cow and calf at \$157. Walter Markkille cow at \$125. Harry Tarzwell cow at \$126. Roy Culp aged cow at \$89. Earl Markkille cow at \$123. James Myers cow at \$122. William Arnold one heifer at \$71 and one heifer at \$72. Walter Kelly heifer at \$90. Yearling steers brought from \$45 to \$65 each. Seven two years old steers brought \$102 each.

Horses—Jeff Tarzwell mare for \$170. Edward Allen five years old horse at \$105. William Rhoades mare at \$142.50. Frank Tarzwell pair ten years old mules at \$202.50. William Arnold pair three years old mules \$220. William Fuller, mule at \$170.

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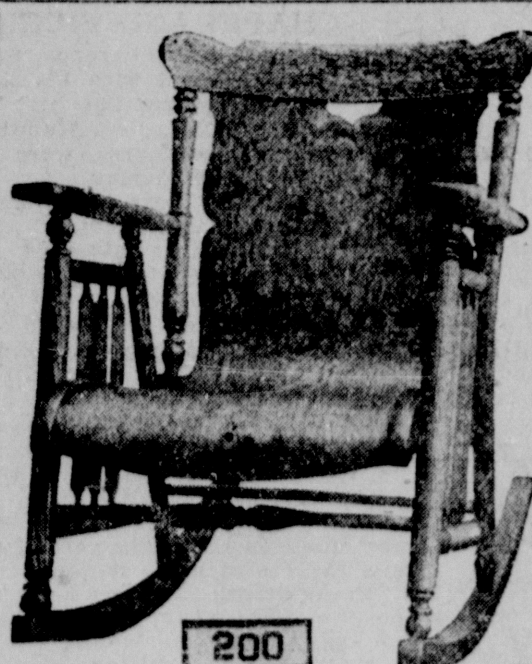
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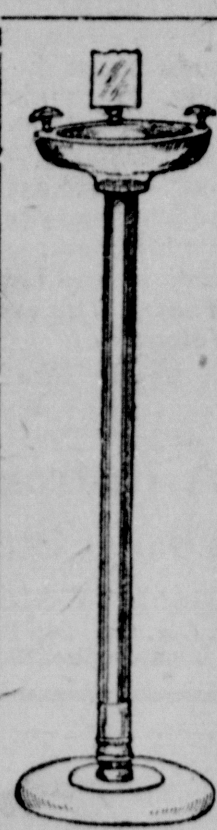
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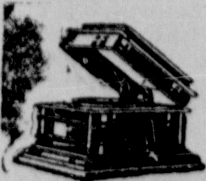
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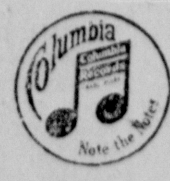
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